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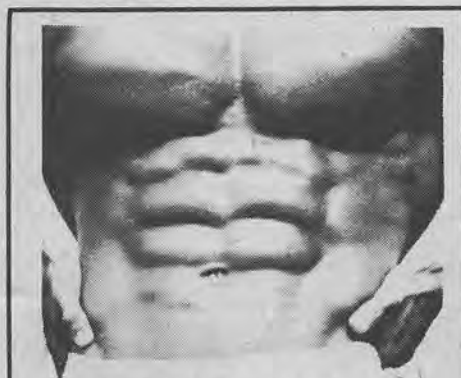
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# INTRODUCTION



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**D**UE TO POPULAR demand, we've once again culled past treasures from America's best-selling wrestling magazine, *The Wrestler*. These are the best stories about your favorite stars, chosen by our panel of editors after weeks of discovery and debate.

Fans are still arguing about the points raised in **Is Greg Gagne Destroying His Own Career?** It appeared in December 1974 and remains the best article ever published on the pressures facing this extraordinary young athlete.

In the tradition of *The Wrestler's* dedication to investigative journalism, we printed **The Question Nobody Will Answer: What Happened to the Original Inferno?** This query was posed in August 1973, and remains one of the most startling glimpses ever into the machination of professional sport.

Again, the facts had to be discovered after long struggles in **The Brawl We Just Had to Investigate**. You'll learn the importance of this battle, still as shocking now as when we first revealed it in June 1971.

All those who don't think it pays to be a bodybuilder should read **Chris Markoff Confesses: 'I Was the Original 97-pound weakling!'** We still receive letters from people saying this article changed their life. We expect it to have the same effect as when it first appeared in May 1973.

Though Dr. Manfred E. Wilson has analyzed many wrestlers, he believes his most telling piece was **A Psychologist Analyzes . . . Ivan Putski**. Ivan's fans will be able to use another copy of this article, since theirs are dog-eared from so many rereadings since June 1974.

No one will ever forget **Boston's Controversial Six-Man Tag Team Match**. Since this story first appeared in June 1973, we often find it being used as the match all others are measured against. Now everyone can learn why this titanic struggle became a classic.

Those who want to know about the inner struggle of two great wrestlers will be awed by **Bruno Sammartino and Bruiser—What Brought Them Together?** When this appeared in December 1973, Bruiser said it is the best story he'd ever read.

A bloody and battered **Billy Graham Charges: 'Jealousy Did This To Me!'** When this article appeared in October 1973, it ruffled the feathers of a lot of top professionals—and their fans. It's sure to do the same now.

**Oh My God, I'm On Fire!** is one man's memory of being burned by Sheik's flames. It's a stunning revelation, as powerful as when it appeared in September 1974. We don't spoil the surprise by telling you the name of the famous victim.

**Stop It—They're Bleeding To Death!** was the cry of fans furing this incredible brawl. No jungle beasts ever waged war more furiously. An epic tale, it still sends shudders through those who remember it from December 1974.

**Why Are Good Friends Like Killer Kowalski and Don Leo Jonathan Trying to Kill Each Other?** The answer will startle you as it did fans in August 1973.

What are the implications of **How the Battle of Los Angeles Began in South Carolina**. To understand it, this is a must read article, as important now as it was in September 1970.

Almost as popular as the wrestler himself was the article **At Home With . . . Chief Jay Strongbow** when it appeared in November 1973. His millions of fans will delight in seeing it again.

This is the fourth collection of what we feel are the best articles to appear in *The Wrestler*. We hope you agree. □

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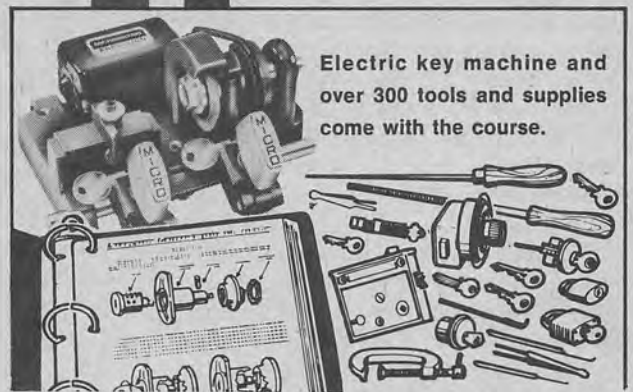


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# IS GREG GAGNE DESTROYING HIS OWN CAREER?

PHOTOS BY BOB SABRE

**A**S LONG AS Greg Gagne stays in the A.W.A. area his career must grind to a standstill. He can't hope to get a shot at the championship. He can't even want a shot at the championship.

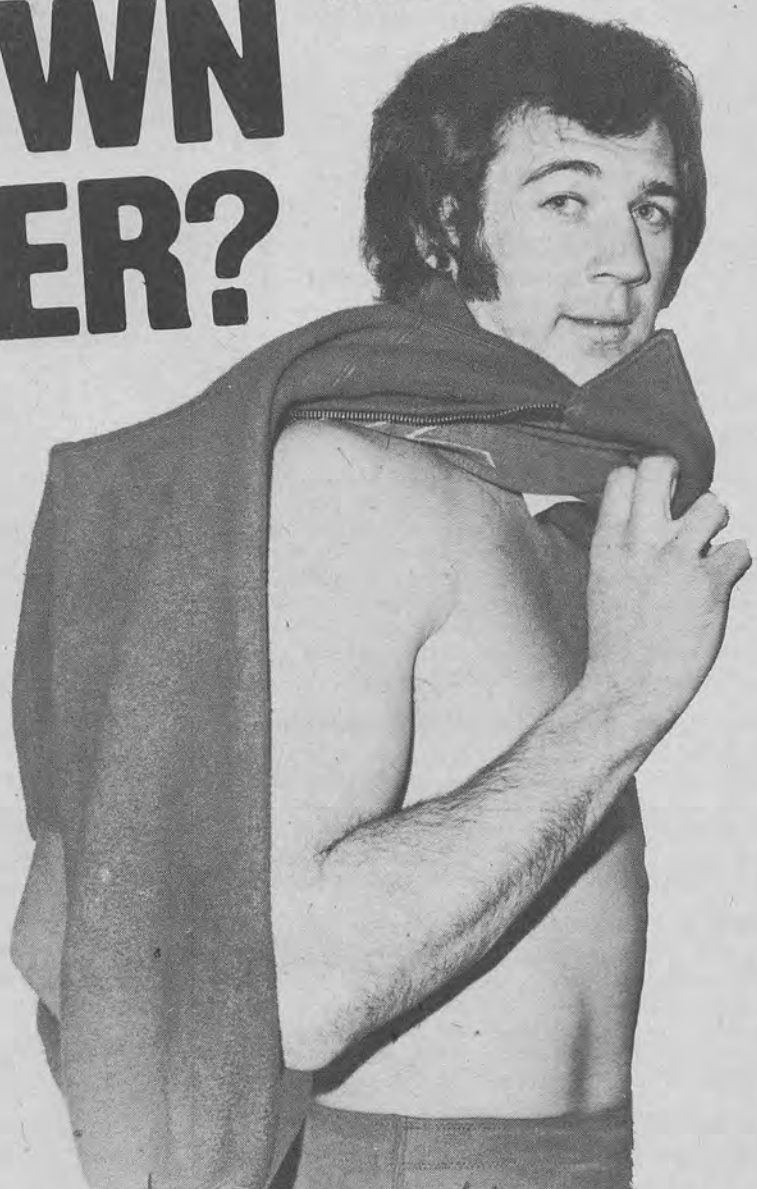
Greg's father is A.W.A. champion Verne Gagne. There's no way Greg would ever consider wrestling his father, except for laughs. And the championship is no laughing matter.

Greg's friends have been after him for more than a year to begin wrestling in the N.W.A. or W.W.-W.F. areas. There, only Greg's ability will be a factor. The chance for a championship will be available to him. For the first time his ambitions could be as far-reaching as his talents.

Despite their pleas, Greg has made no plans to leave the A.W.A. He continues to wrestle frequently, gaining valuable experience. But what good is this experience if he can never use it to beat the best—the champion?

There is a great number of people, inside and outside of wrestling, who think Greg is hurrying his career by staying in the A.W.A. Others are not so sure. Still others are convinced staying in the A.W.A. is the most intelligent thing Greg can do. Each side has been eagerly

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**Greg Gagne may not go any further in his chosen career. The A.W.A. star is unable to get a title shot and it's his father, Verne, who's to blame!**

# How To Get The Inca Sun God To Bring You Miracles Of Wealth & Happiness (As He Has For Me).

**An amazing but true experience that changed my entire life. By Robert L. McCarthy.**

Just a few years ago I was really down on my luck. I could never seem to make ends meet. I had a job I hated and I could feel the ax about to fall.

I'd had an operation on my ankle and the cast had just been off a few days when my employers sent me on a business trip to Peru. (I told them my leg was still very weak and a long trip might injure it again. They told me that was my problem).

With a family to support I was not in any position to argue, so with cane in hand I hobbled off to Peru, which turned out to be the greatest blessing of my life.

## Lost City Of The Incas.

While I was there I was overcome by a strong urge to visit Machu Picchu, the sacred "Lost City" of the great Inca empire that ruled much of South America for more than 500 years. It actually sits above the clouds high in the Andes Mountains, completely unknown to modern civilization until it was rediscovered in 1911. A masterpiece of engineering, it is built of huge boulders (some weighing hundreds, even thousands) of tons, cut and set in place like the precision jewels of a fine watch.

## A Little Help From Their U.F.O. Friends?

Just how the Incas did it is a mystery that still baffles engineers today. Some learned experts even claim they had a little help from their friends. If you have read Von Daniken's best selling book, "Chariot Of The Gods", you have an idea who these friends were. His theory (and it fits right in with Inca legend) is that many of the fantastic Inca constructions were actually developed for use by U.F.O.s.

## I made a little discovery of my own.

In my tour of Machu Picchu I got my cane stuck between two rocks near the "Altar of The Sun God". As I freed my cane a small object came out with it. When I examined it, I got the shock of my life. It was perfectly round with a jagged edge and on one side was carved the features of a face. It was obviously an amulet of The Sun God himself.

## It's against the law to pirate historical treasures out of Peru.

Not wanting to risk any trouble I kept my find a secret until I got back to the States. And since my little treasure was not a precious stone in the ordinary sense, like the great gems that fill the museums in Lima, I kept it as a sort of good luck charm.

## More precious than emeralds.

To me this simple amulet has a power more precious than any emerald or ruby. I don't understand how it works any more than I understand any of the mysteries of Machu Picchu. All I really know is that from the moment I first held it in my hand, my life started changing dramatically for the better.

## One miracle after another.

It's been less than four years since I made my little discovery. And in that time my fortunes have turned upward like a shooting star. Today I'm no longer worried about being fired. I own a controlling interest in a multi-million dollar organization that provides me and my family with all the luxuries we'll ever need. I live in a home valued at \$150,000 +, drive a \$15,000 car, work as little or as much as I feel like, and have the time and money to go anywhere I please. Last year it was Europe and the Caribbean. Maybe next year I'll take the whole family to Machu Picchu. (It's the least I can do for all the good luck I found there).



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## Share my good fortune with others.

In the last few years I've told many of my friends about the power of the Sun God amulet I found. And in every instance they wished they had something to give them the same amazing luck they'd seen me enjoy. Then one day I decided to have a jewelry company make some exact copies of my amazing amulet to give my friends for gifts. I didn't think any more of it... until they all began asking me if they could buy some more amulets to give their friends and relatives. And then they all told me the most fantastic stories of how their luck had improved suddenly.

## Everyone who's had one wouldn't be without one.

They all said they didn't believe in any kind of "magic" and weren't the least bit superstitious. And all that good luck was probably a fantastic coincidence, but they weren't taking any chances. Whatever it was about that little Sun God, they weren't sure, but they certainly weren't going to be without one. They were concerned that if they should lose theirs they'd be out of luck, since no store carries them. At this point I went back to the same jewelry company and gave them the exclusive contract to reproduce, right down to the last detail, a limited quantity of the same little Sun God amulets my friends have all worn with such success. (Each faithfully copied from the original I found at Machu Picchu).

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## Who knows where His power comes from?

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Sincerely, *Robert L. McCarthy*

## A sworn statement by Mr. McCarthy's Accountant.

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*James Reilly*  
— James Reilly  
Accountant



This is me amidst the Llamas at Machu Picchu. The sacred lost city of the Incas. High in the Andes Mountains of Peru. This picture was taken January 25, 1973, the day I found the little Inca Sun God amulet. (Just look at the size of those boulders behind me). Remember, the average Inca was under five feet tall. And they didn't have any horses, oxen, or other large beasts of burden. Now I ask you. Did they do it all by themselves? Or did they have a little help from the Sun God?

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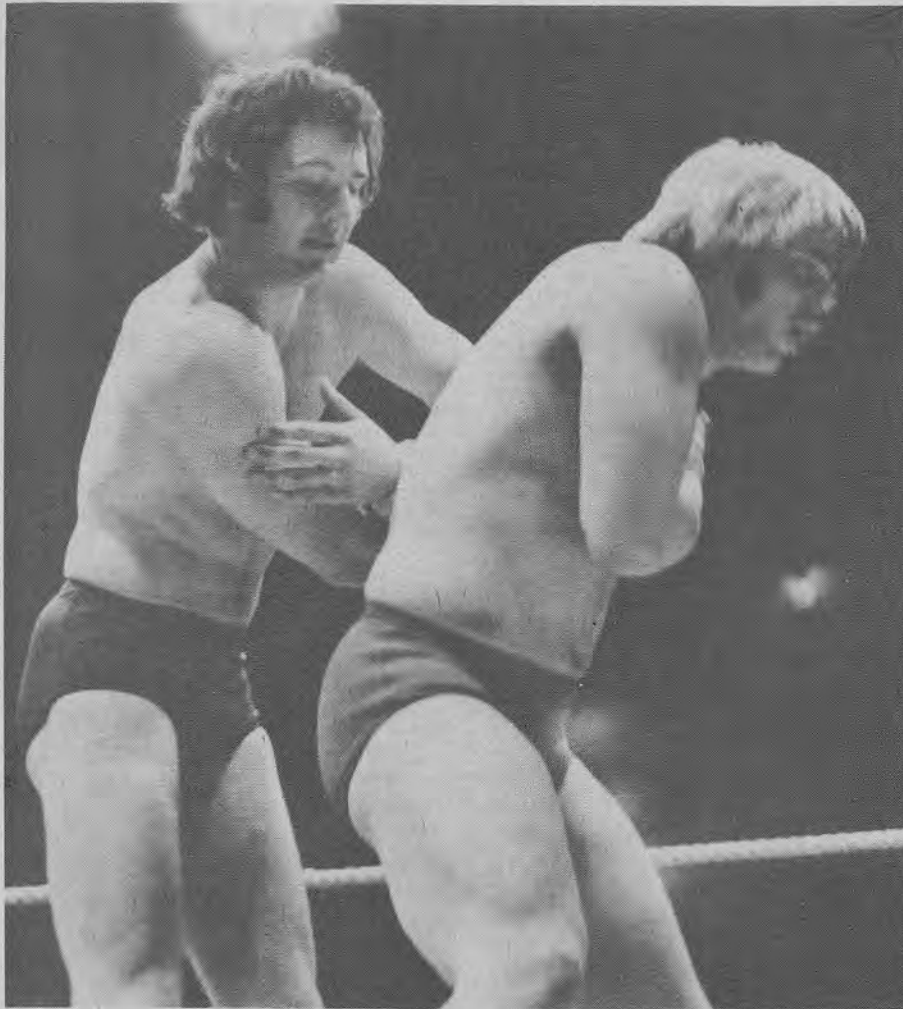
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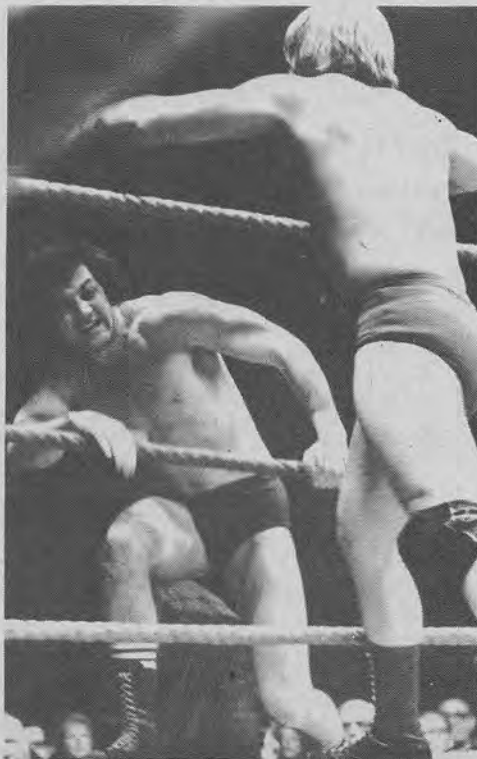
*Greg shows he's a talented and accomplished wrestler (above) as well as a game competitor who can come back successfully (right). However, does Greg lack the ambition to be the wrestling champion everyone knows he has the talent to be?*

giving the young man its unsolicited opinions, adding to the confusion.

"Because there's no simple answer," Greg explains, "everyone has a legitimate point. There's a lot to be said for both sides. Maybe I should be more ambitious and make winning the championship my only goal, my only consideration. Isn't it weird? I may be driven out of the A.W.A. area by my father who loves me very much and wants only the best for me. And I love him.

"No," Greg continues, "driven out is not the right word. Maybe I shouldn't have tried to get in."

Greg is a torn young man. The



situation is no easier for his father, Verne.

"I wouldn't think of telling Greg what to do," Verne said recently, "and I don't know what I'd say if I felt I should say something. I enjoy being near my son so of course I don't want him too far away from home. His mother would be broken-hearted if he decides to travel away from home.

"Yet I wouldn't think of hurting his career and my being champion certainly doesn't help him any. I would be the last person on Earth to willfully deprive his son of the thrill of wearing a championship belt. Yet, that's what I'm unfortunately doing."

"Most of my friends," Greg admits, "think I'm crazy to stick around the A.W.A. area. They see me wasting away, running every time someone calls me a contender. I'd love to be a contender—but not for my father's title."

"We almost came to blows one evening," one of Greg's friends recalled, "over whether or not Greg should leave. I kept screaming at him, 'You're throwing it all away' and he kept saying, 'You don't understand, so shut up!'

"Well, we kept saying the same thing over and over but louder and louder. We really lost our tempers and almost started slugging away. I always lose my temper—but when Greg loses control you know the problem's really getting to him.

"After all," the friend conceded, "it's a problem which would get to anybody."

Soon Greg Gagne will have to make his decision. He will have to choose between his family or his career. It will not be an easy or painless decision to make. But it will have to be Greg's decision.

"You can't always do what you want to do," Greg realizes, "and at some time you've got to choose, no matter whom it hurts. When I finally make up my mind, I know there'll be a lot of anguish either way. But the decision is mine and I'll make it."

Those who love and admire Greg can debate the question and know exactly what *they'd* do. They don't have to live with the decision. Only Greg will have to live with whatever he decides—for the rest of his life!

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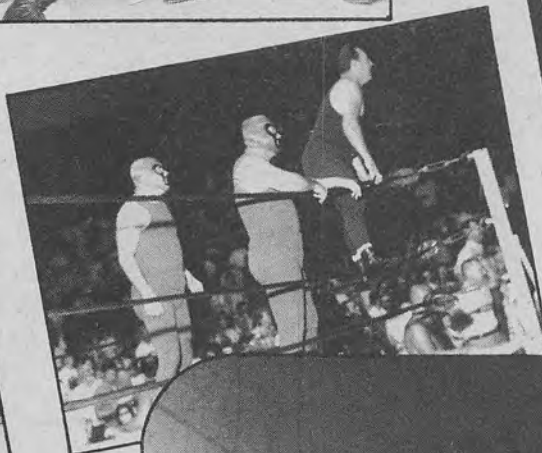
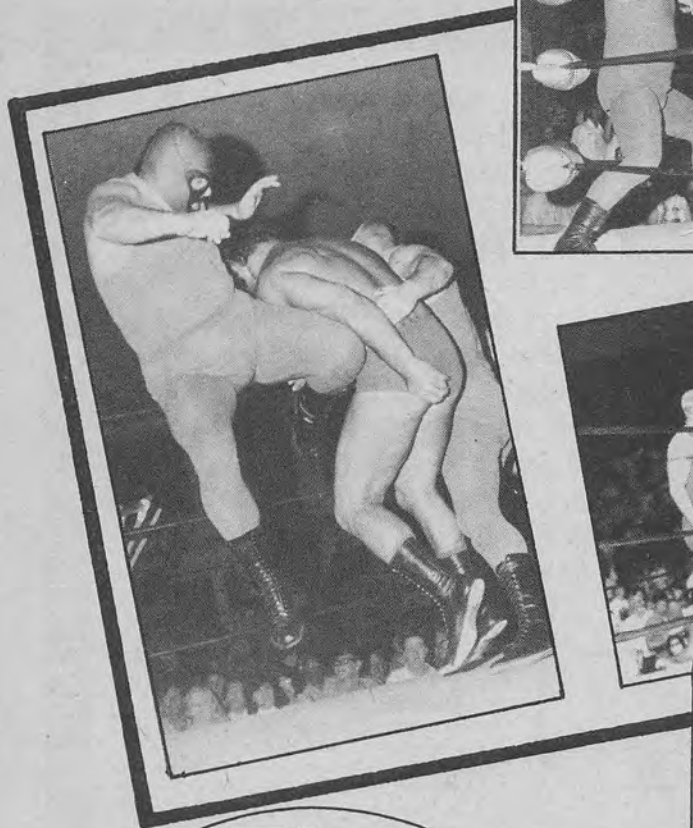
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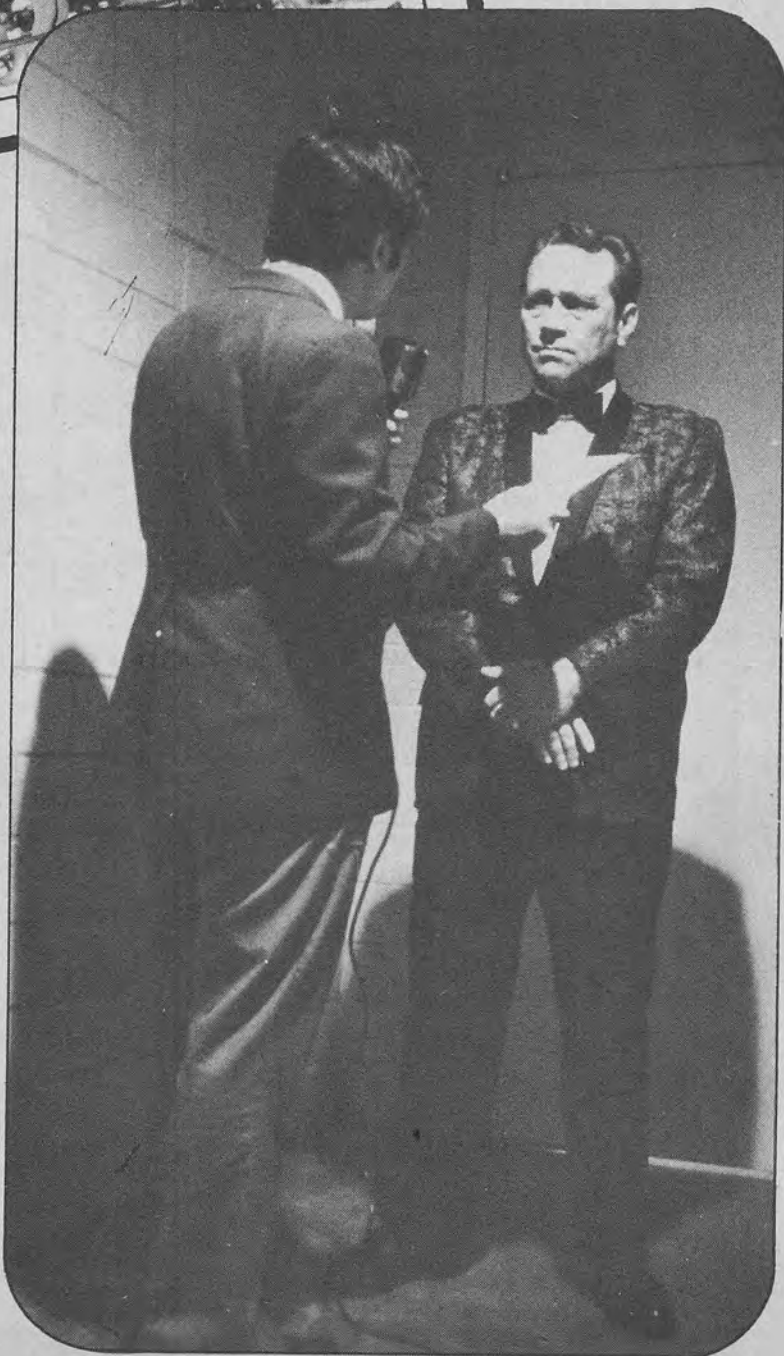
**Exclusive Photos  
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*Photos (left) show the amazing resemblance between the original Infernos and the new ones. Even their violent tactics are similar.*

**The  
Question  
Nobody  
Will  
Answer:**

**WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO THE  
ORIGINAL  
INFERNOS?**

*Intrepid reporter Bill Apter presses manager J.C. Dykes about the Infernos and is told "I don't think it's any of your business or anyone else's!"*



## J.C. Dykes is quite proud of his new Super Infernos. But he refuses to divulge any information as to what happened to his original Infernos

**A**RE THE INFERNOS dead? That's the big rumor circulating around Texas and the southern states.

Why?

Well, for one reason, they mysteriously disappeared right after a tour of Japan. The other reason was that reports came out of Japan that they were killed in a match!

Now the rumors are dead. At least we think they are. J. C. Dykes, who managed the Infernos in the past, has brought them back to Texas and the south where they're creating as much

havoc as they always did. Still, some people just refuse to believe that the men Dykes is managing are indeed the same Infernos!

"It's really hard to believe they're the same guys," commented Ricky Romero when we questioned him about the Infernos. "They're a lot stronger than before. Either these are two different people or they went into a crash training program in Japan. I personally think the old Infernos are retired or missing."

The most logical person to question is Dykes himself.

"First of all, I wish you wouldn't refer to my men as The Infernos," he demanded. "From here on in they are the 'Super' Infernos. Got it?"

"Now, to answer your question. I don't think it's any of your business or anyone else's as to the character of the men behind the masks. I've heard all the rumors and I won't dispell them, but I also won't call them the honest truth. I wish everyone would stop asking questions because it's nobody's concern but mine and I intend to keep it that way."

Cyclone Negro, who rarely talks to anyone, was mystified by Dykes' Super Infernos.

"I knew the other guys real good," he told us in broken English. "If these are the same ones they must have amnesia because they don't seem to remember me. Maybe they're just pullin' my leg and havin' a laugh on me. I wish someone would tell me."

The next source we went to is our Japanese correspondent, Toshi Suzuma.

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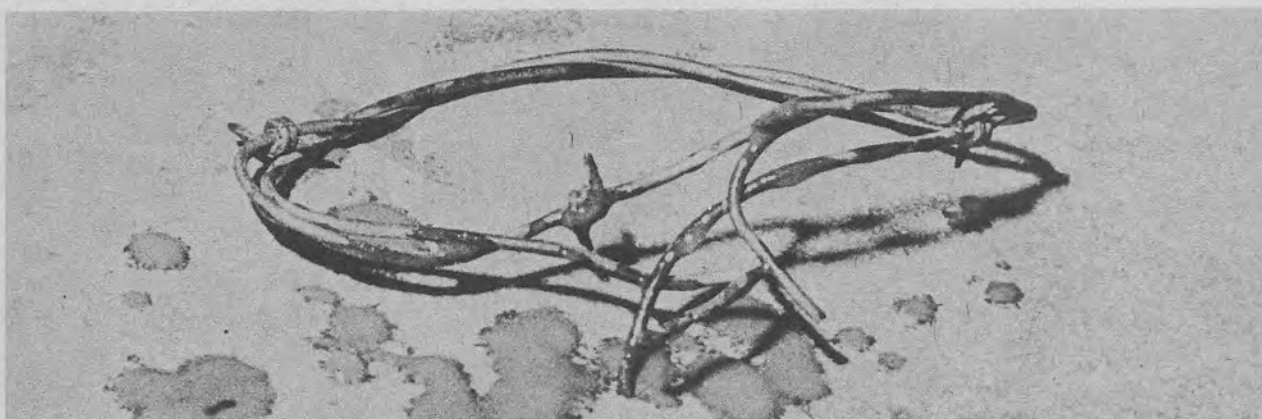


The Super Infernos get their battle plans from manager J.C. Dykes (above) and apply them (below). One Inferno clamps a headlock on an unlucky victim while his partner readies a punch to the poor guy's side. Are these the original Infernos or are those guys really dead?



Nick Kozak has an Inferno in a painful abdominal stretch, but Dykes has a way to get him out.

# THE BRAWL WE JUST HAD TO INVESTIGATE!



*This piece of barbed wire, twisted to fit around a fist and laying in a pool of blood, is the evidence.*

This magazine is dedicated to one basic premise: the impartial reporting of wrestling news from around the world. We take no sides, play no favorites and try to report both sides of every story in a straightforward, objective manner.

However, a recent incident in Chicago has forced us to put aside our basic policy and turn detective because we believe that unless quick legal action is taken in this case, the sport will suffer irreparable damage.

At this very moment, our investigators are busy gathering the facts, and we cannot make any judgments or recommendations until all the facts are in. However, this we promise: if the guilty party is unveiled, we will institute formal charges with the Illinois State Athletic Commission that he be banned for life.

We hope our readers will support us in this drastic action.

The Editors

**T**HERE IS NO love lost for the Bruiser as far as Black-jack Lanza and his manager, Bobby Heenan, are concerned. And the Bruiser will be the first to tell you that he has never hated anybody with the fierce passion he reserves for Lanza and Heenan.

Since Bruiser had been spouting off about how he was willing to take on *both* of them at the same time—the only way Heenan would agree to wrestle the Bruiser—a special handicap match was arranged.

Everyone knew there would be fireworks. But nobody realized how deep the hatred between these adversaries really went.

The Chicago Amphitheater was packed for the bout because both the Bruiser and Heenan vowed a public apology if he lost—an event in itself.

**The recent handicap match in Chicago—the Bruiser against Blackjack Lanza and Bobby Heenen—ended in a rare triple disqualification. But there is much more to the bizarre story. Outside the ring after the brawl had ended, our photographer found a piece of blood-spattered barbed wire, twisted to fit around a fist! Under questioning, all three wrestlers vehemently denied bringing the barbed wire into the ring. But the shocking evidence was there. Somebody had used it during the match. But which one?**

“These two, especially that crud Heenan, have been mouthing off for too long,” Bruiser roared before the match. “What I have planned for them will make them wish they’d never been born!”

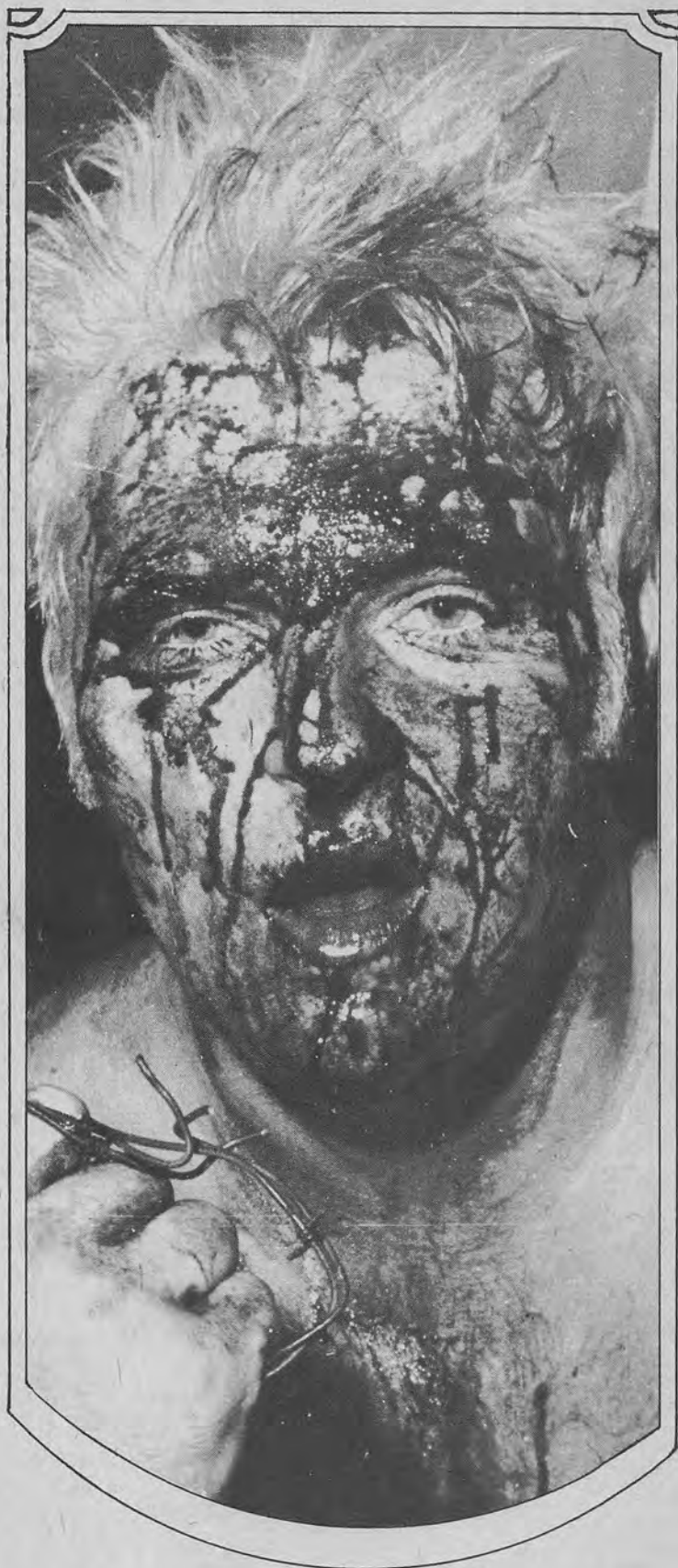
Heenan, too, was not without his pre-match warning.

“Bruiser thinks he’s the toughest guy in the world,” Bobby spouted before climbing into the ring. “Wait’ll he sees our little surprise.”

It is nothing new for wrestlers to warn of “surprises” or “special plans” before a match. But in looking back at those quotes in light of what developed afterwards, somebody obviously had more in mind than mere verbal threats.

The first fall, by the standards usually set by these particular

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*Bobby Heenan, his face bathed in his own blood, fitted the piece of barbed wire around his fist to prove it was too large to fit his hand. He asked our photographer to take this picture to prove he is innocent.*



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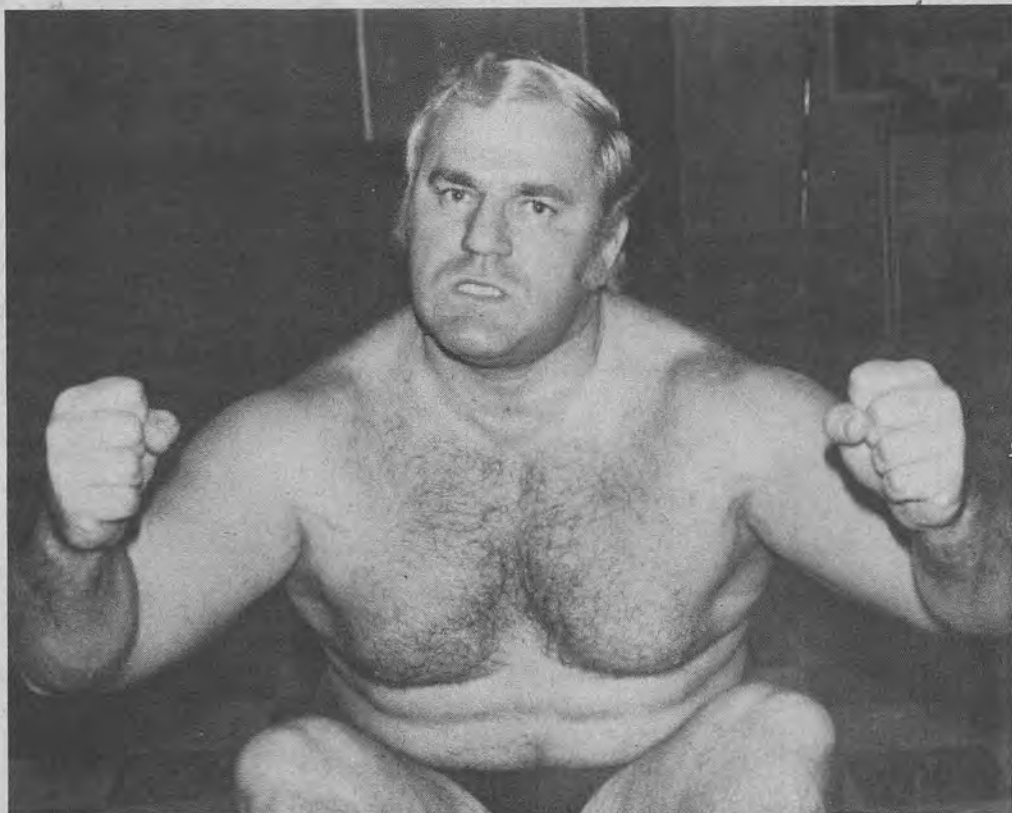
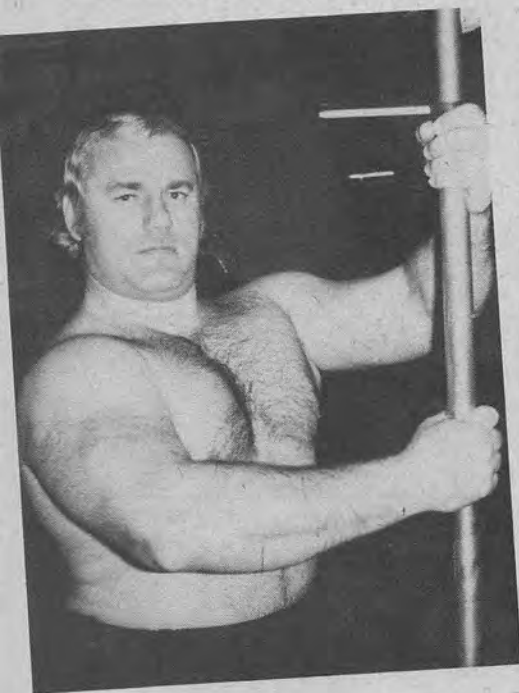
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Chris Markoff (right) proudly shows off his 54-inch chest and 20-inch arms during a training session. Below: Chris does situps every day, at least 300 of them in a row.



**Chris Markoff  
Confesses:**

**"I WAS THE  
ORIGINAL**

**97-POUND WEAKLING"**

**C**HRIS MARKOFF HAS a 54-inch chest. He has 20-inch biceps. He's one of the best developed wrestlers in the world. Yet, at one time, Chris was a weakling!

"That's true," the former European champion laughed as he worked out in a Miami Beach gym. "I was one of those 97-pound weaklings you always read about in those ads. My arms looked like pipe cleaners and I was so skinny I could have hid behind a pencil. If the people who run those muscle building ads ever needed a model for their 'before' pictures, I could have been it."

Chris grew up in a small town in Yugoslavia and spent most of his youth learning to be a musician. Because of this, he had very little time to devote to sports.

"My parents were very strict," he

recalls, "and they were determined for me to make something out of myself. Most boys from my village either became poor farmers or left home to work in the mills in the city. My family felt I should do better, so they saved every penny they could and bought me a second-hand violin for my seventh birthday. I was going to become a violinist with the symphony orchestra. It was decided for me. Every spare penny we had went for music lessons."

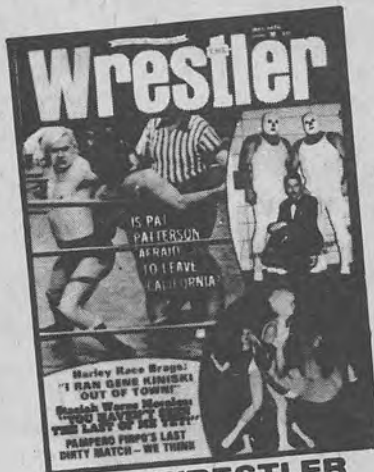
Chris enjoyed the violin and didn't mind practicing four or five hours a day. However, between school, chores around the house, and violin practice, he had no time for sports.

"As a result," Chris told us, "I became a pathetic looking child. I was pale, skinny, uncoordinated. I

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**Chris Markoff is very proud of his impressive physique, mainly because he's worked so hard to attain it. In fact, because of the sacrifices he's made, the world just might have lost out on a great violinist**

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Poor Killer Kowalski's neck is supporting more than his head (right) with Don Leo demanding a free ride! Jonathan proved to be a real pain in the neck and other places during the entire match.



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# WHY ARE GOOD FRIENDS LIKE KILLER KOWALSKI AND DON LEO JONATHAN TRYING TO KILL EACH OTHER?



Is this any way to treat a friend? Above: Killer Kowalski sends an unhappy Don Leo Jonathan flying to the canvas. Left: Kowalski rubs it in—with his boot during match where two "pals" try to kill each other.

**“WITH FRIENDS LIKE** him, I don't need enemies!” Killer Kowalski was speaking and he was mad—very mad—madder than anybody could remember him being in a long time. He was mad enough to be demanding a match with the “friend”—a match in which he vowed “that guy may need crutches to leave the arena.

I say ‘may’ because that’s if he doesn’t need an undertaker!

“I’ll be glad to save him the cost of the crutches and pay for the funeral instead. It’ll be my pleasure!”

When Killer talks about somebody that way, you know it’s nobody he’s friendly with. He is known to boast he’ll make his opponents think twice before meeting him again. He usually

**Edouard Carpentier hates Don Leo Jonathan. He detests Killer Kowalski even more. So what could be better than for Carpentier to trick these two into trying to kill one another? And Edouard’s plan worked—perfectly!**

is ready to guarantee some broken bones and humiliation. But "funerals"—Kowalski just doesn't use that language.

Who was Kowalski talking about? Edouard Carpentier, the Montreal good guy whom Killer has nothing good to say about? The guy about whom Kowalski has said: "I hate his guts more than anyone else in the world!"

No! Besides, he was talking about a former "friend."

Who was this so-called friendly enemy Killer now wanted dead?

It was none other than Don Leo Jonathan, who insiders say used to be one of Kowalski's closest buddies as well as a wrestler Killer admired. It was Jonathan who Killer now hated with a passion!

Why should Kowalski hate Don—a guy with whom he had so much in common? Both are vicious. Both are tall. And both are friends. Or...make that both WERE friends.

The same Don Leo who Killer used to cheer as a spectator when Jonathan was on the card was the

arch rival Edouard Carpentier. It wasn't the first time the two had confronted each other. It was a natural confrontation for two wrestlers who hated each other so much.

The battle kept drifting back and forth with neither Kowalski nor Carpentier controlling the match, until it began to look as if Kowalski had had it. Carpentier was wearing him down.

"Klonk! Thud!" The thud came from Killer's limp body hitting the canvas. He was not only hit. He was out cold! The chair had come down with such force it looked like a bucket seat because of the dent.

The referee rushed over to Kowalski. The wrestler was silent. He was unconscious. He was completely out of it. Jonathan looked like he too was in a daze.

## ...AND WHAT DID EDOUARD CARPENTIER HAVE TO DO WITH IT?

man Killer now had a blood feud with.

Strange as it seems, it was a chair that ended this friendship in one sudden crash, a chair that came hurtling down on Killer's skull, a chair that knocked him out cold, a chair wielded by none other than Don Leo Jonathan!

Why? We have to go back to a fateful night in Montreal to find out.

It was a night Killer was facing

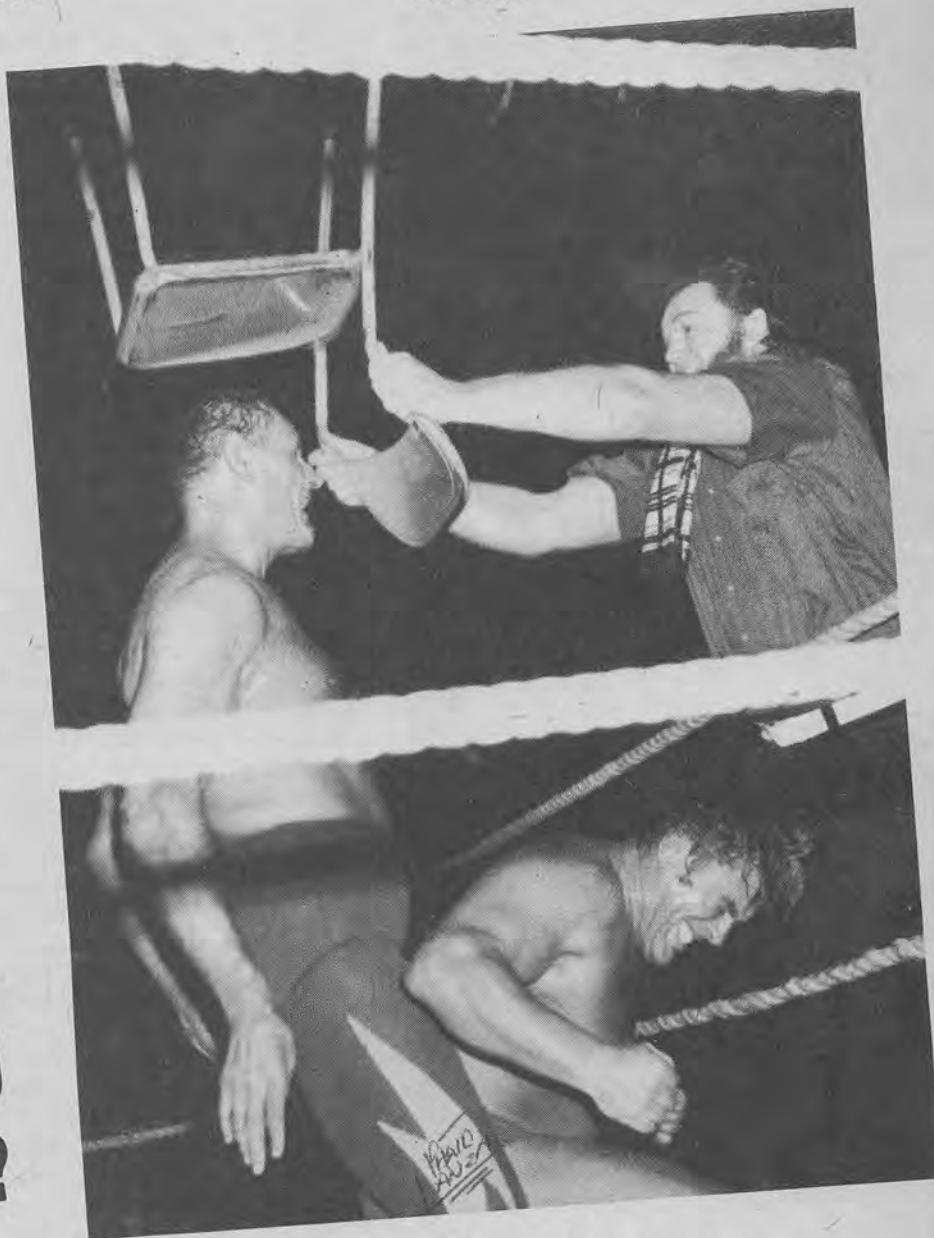
Then, out of the audience leaped a fully-dressed Jonathan. With him he had a chair. With all the force he could muster from his 6-9 frame Don was bringing it down on Carpentier's head.

But Edouard spotted it and ducked with lightning speed. The chair was heading down with too much force for Jonathan to stop it and now Kowalski's head was on the receiving end!

*This is the chair that led to the crash that led to the fall that led to the match that Edouard built. Don Leo Jonathan wields it—Kowalski feels it!*

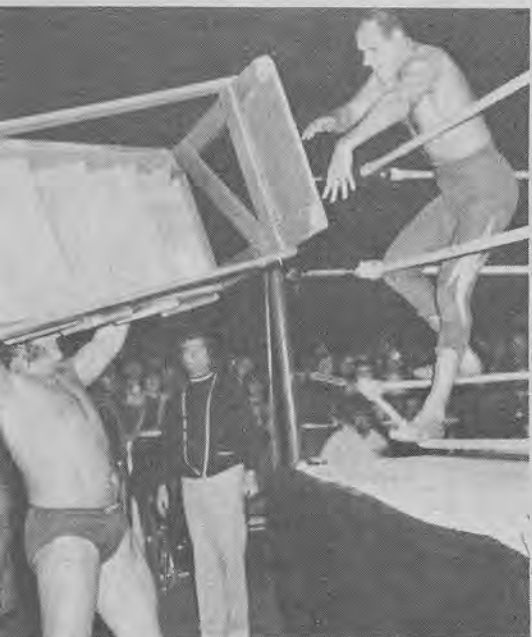
"Oh my God," said Don. "What did I do? My friend. My buddy. I didn't mean to knock him out. I didn't want to do this."

Kowalski wasn't hearing a thing Jonathan was saying. His mind was in some other arena. *Continued*





Above: One great step for Don Leo, six great steps for Killer. Jonathan proceeds to throw the stairs down Kowalski. Below: Killer puts Don Leo down the up staircase to Jonathan's dismay.



After a few minutes he started to move around. He felt his head. "Wha' happened? What the hell happened? What's going on?"

Jonathan explained. "It was an accident. Honest, Killer. I was trying to get Carpentier with the chair. Not you! You? Never!"

Kowalski eyed him suspiciously. "Accident, huh! Sure it was an accident. You idiot! Some help you are!"

Killer was through for this match. He made his way out of the ring, half dazed. He was mad as hell at Jonathan on the one hand, but on the other hand, he felt the guy was his friend. As he was getting himself together in the dressing room, Carpentier showed up.

"You! Get the hell out of here!" Killer yelled.

"Now wait a minute, Killer. I got something important you should know," Carpentier told him.

"All right, what the hell is it?" Killer asked.

"You know that chair that came down on your head?" Carpentier began. "That was no accident. We worked it out together."

"Sure," Killer said, like he didn't care.

"I know you hate me and you don't believe me. But I'm leveling with you this time," Edouard said. "I already got my fun out of the deal. Seeing you lying there on the canvas was enough enjoyment for one day. But I really don't like a person who says he's your friend and really isn't. I have no room in my life for people like that."

"And let me tell you Kowalski—Don Leo is no friend of yours. He suggested the whole thing to me. He wanted to bash you with that chair and he set it up so it would look like he was heading for me but got you by mistake."

"That was no mistake, Kowalski! That chair was meant for you and he brought it down on your head with a purpose. Kowalski—you'd better choose your friends more carefully!"

Killer was stunned. Normally he wouldn't believe a word from Carpentier's mouth. But he was certain this guy was telling the truth now.

He had a very uncomfortable feeling. It was enough to get anybody sick—to find out you met two people you hate in one night.

"Don Leo Jonathan," Kowalski muttered. "Born: I don't know when. But died: The day he got into the ring with me. I'll end his career. I'll end his working days. I'll end his walking days. I'll end his breathing!"

It was only a few days later while Jonathan was relaxing in his plush studio apartment that the phone rang.

Half asleep, he picked up the receiver. "Huh, huh, lo," he yawned.

"Listen Jonathan. I'm gonna tear you apart. When I finish you'll have your insides out! You'll never walk again! You'll never breathe again! You understand?"

"Who is this?" asked Jonathan.

"Killer! Remember that name! You hear it? You won't hear anything after the match."

Don was stunned. He couldn't believe his friend Kowalski could say

such things to him. He called Butcher Vachon. Butcher was a good friend of his. But he called him for another reason. He was also a good friend of Killer's.

Vachon couldn't believe his ears. "You mean Kowalski said that to you? You mean Killer wants a battle with you? That can't be. Killer usually saves his energy for people he hates. Why should he hate you?"

Don explained it all to Vachon. Butcher still couldn't believe it. "Come over to my house. It's only a 20-minute drive from your place. Get over here right away. We'll talk about it."

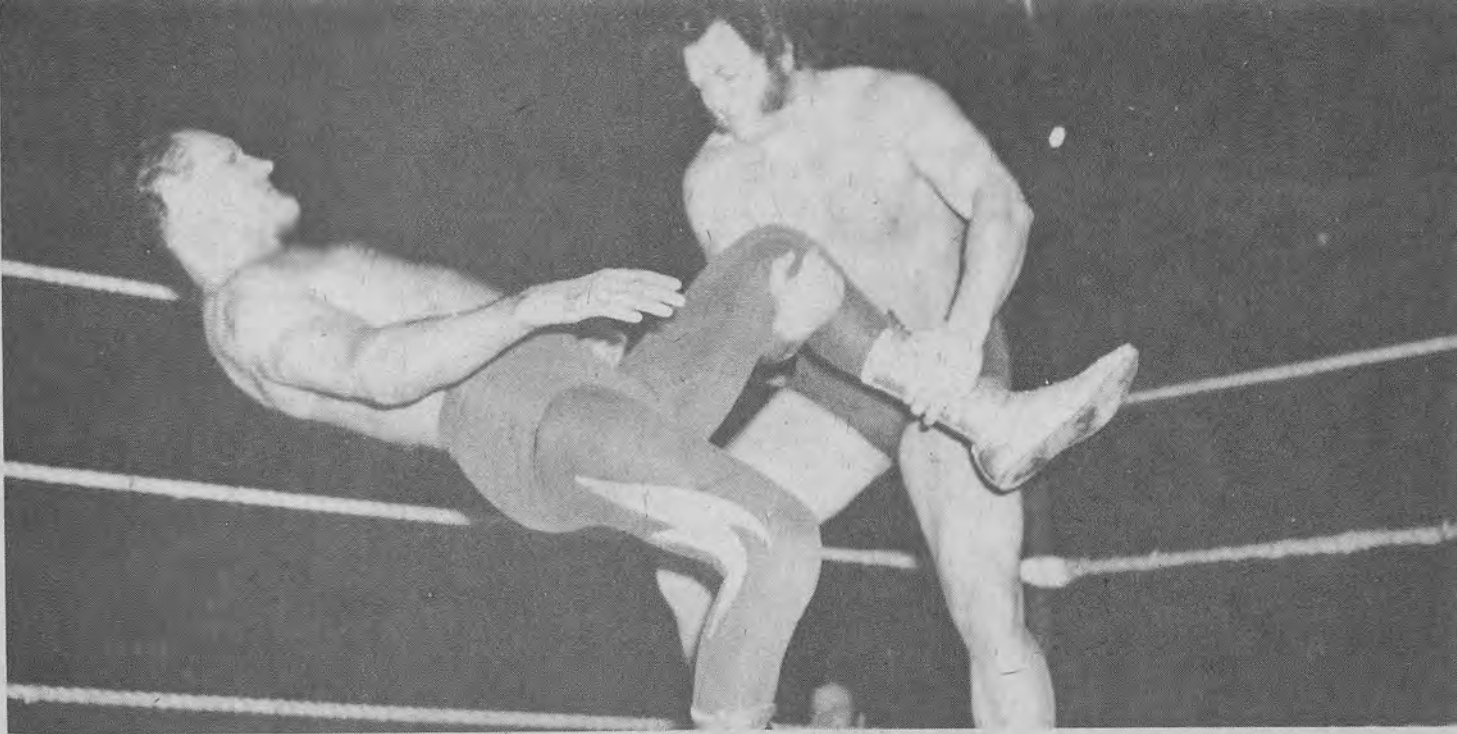
When Jonathan got there he was surprised to find Kowalski's car parked in the driveway. Killer was mad, but he had nothing against Vachon.



An angry Don Leo Jonathan flips Kowalski to the canvas—hard. These guys were out for blood!

"Listen you guys," began Butcher. "Why don't you both cool off. Look. A mistake was made. We're all entitled to one mistake. Don was wrong. But he tried to help you. He goofed. Everybody goofs."

"He goofed," Killer said calmly. "He goofed because he would have liked to have used a sledgehammer on me, not a chair. When I meet this dirty bum I'll make sure he has no



Don Leo takes delight in helping a helpless Killer Kowalski fall to the canvas (above). The furious battle between Killer and Jonathan came off despite attempts by their mutual pal Paul Vachon to mediate their dispute. All Vachon got for his efforts (right) was to become the man in the middle. The battle took place anyway and almost turned into a bad break for Killer (below) when Don Leo tries his best to break his arm.



chance to goof again. I'll make sure he'll have no chance to do anything again!"

This wasn't getting anywhere. So Vachon tried another tactic.

"Listen, guys," said Butcher. "Don't do it for my sake. Okay? I think both you guys are tremendous wrestlers. You're both rough. You're both vicious. You both can tear anybody apart. But don't do it to each other. Save your energy for somebody who's worth it. Somebody who's worth destroying. Come on. Stop this feud. You'll only destroy each other."

It didn't work. Vachon's pleas were falling on deaf ears. Kowalski and Jonathan were out to get each other. And that was that.

Killer wanted Don's head on a

platter. But after those remarks by Kowalski, Jonathan decided he didn't need Kowalski as a friend either.

"You don't trust anything I say," Don said. "You think I turned against you. You don't believe me. You hate my guts. Okay. You want a battle? I'll give you a battle. Your last battle!"

It may have been a terrible thing to happen to two friends. But it was a tremendous thing to happen to wrestling fans.

Here were two of the biggest, meanest bad guys getting set to tear each other apart. It had to be a delight to watch. It just had to be great.

Kowalski was madder than hell. The first chance he got to knock

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# BOSTON'S

# CONTROVERSIAL

# SIX-MAN

*Toru Tanaka is beside himself with rage as he holds out 10 fingers and screams at the referee for stopping the match after only five falls.*



**S**EVEN-TEN!" screamed an enraged Toru Tanaka at the top of his lungs.

"Seven-ten! Seven-ten! No three-five! Seven-ten!"

His eyes bulged out of their sockets. Flecks of foam appeared at the corners of his mouth. His fingers, clenched into fists, would suddenly shoot straight out into the air indicating the number 10. He was screaming so loud you could hear him in the balcony. He didn't need a microphone.

His broken English was occasionally interrupted by a stream of Japan-

ese. And you didn't have to know a word of the language to know what he was saying wasn't very nice. If looks could kill—the referee'd already be a corpse!

The scene was a packed Boston Garden. And all eyes were on Toru Tanaka and his tirade against the referee. It threatened to develop into something wilder than anything that had taken place during the match. Police and security guards, gripping their clubs tightly, moved in towards the ring. Just in case.

Toru was mad as hell. And by now, sick of the abuse in two languages,

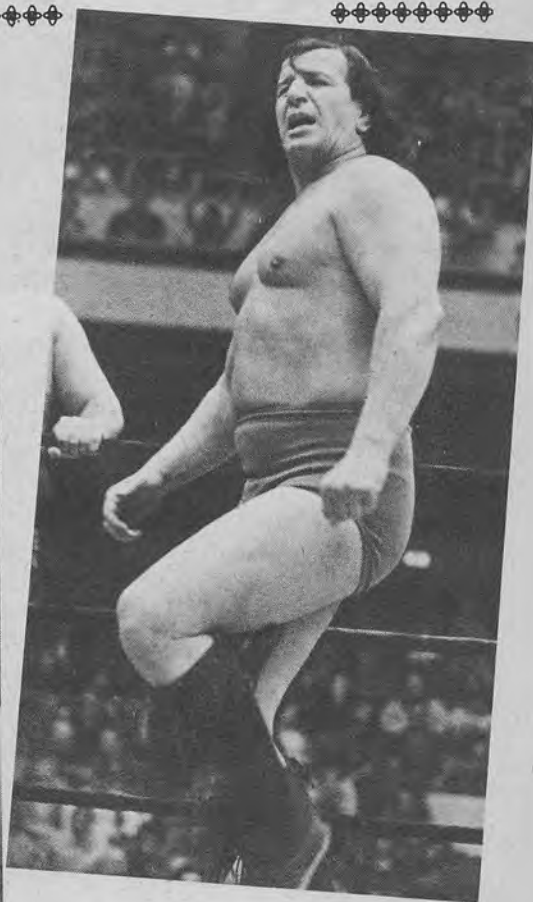
the referee was getting equally angry. He was getting sick and tired of Tanaka's insistence that he was wrong, of Toru's constant repetition of "seven-ten" and, most of all, of his unending, irritating torrent of Japanese curse words.

"Okay. That's it," Tanaka was told. "That's it. Three out of five. No more. Now get out of the ring 'cause I'm not going to argue with you anymore!"

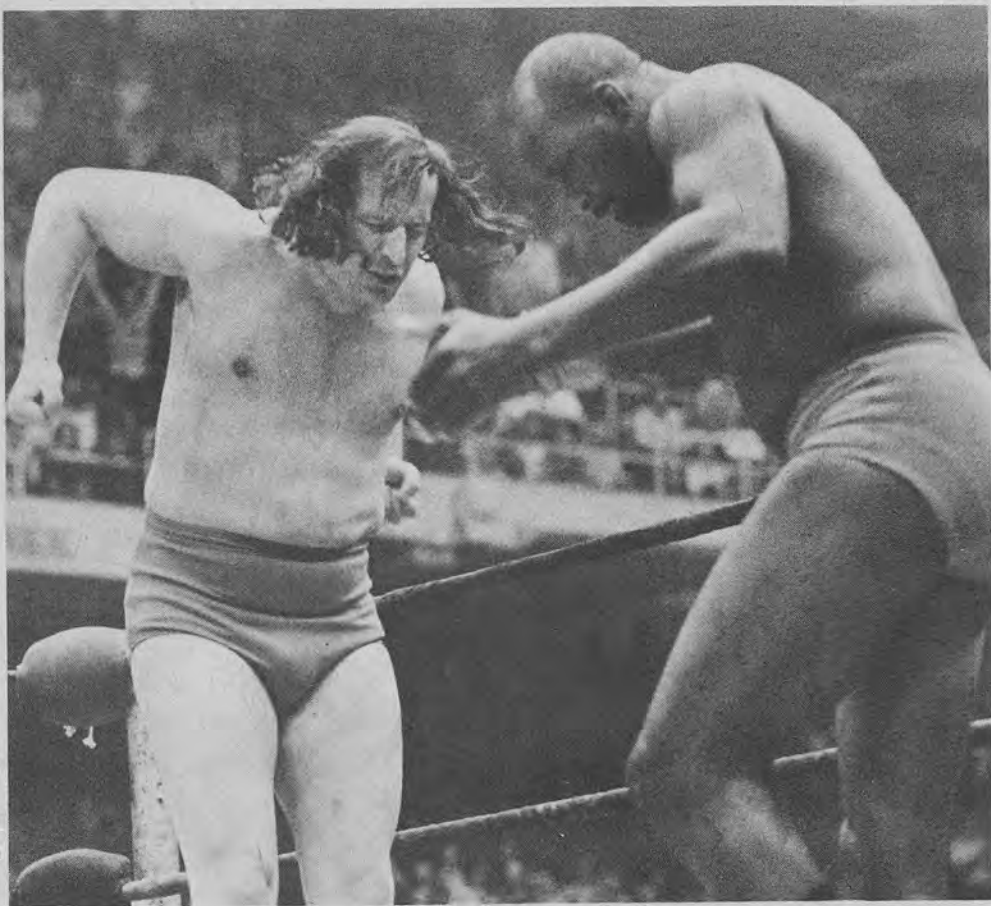
The argument did not center around any particular hold or any particular fall in the six-man tag team match that pitted Tanaka, Mr. Fugi

When you sign a contract you're supposed to watch out for the small print. But it wasn't the small print that proved troublesome on the contract Toru Tanaka **THOUGHT** he signed

# TAG MATCH!



"Who ever heard of a best seven out of 10 fall match?" asked Chief Jay Strongbow (above) when told of Tanaka's complaint. Left: Tag team partners Sonny King and Strongbow celebrate winning one of the falls with a war dance.



and Bull Pometti against Chief Jay Strongbow, Sonny King and Gorilla Monsoon. It didn't even concern a disqualification, as so many wrestler-referee arguments do.

What Toru was fuming about was the fact that the match was over before it began. Or so he insisted. His team had lost three out of the five falls. The referee said that was it. Tanaka did not agree.

He claimed the match was supposed to be seven out of 10 falls and not three out of five. And he kept yelling until he finally realized it would do him no good. He then

stormed out of the ring muttering to himself in Japanese, turning back occasionally to give the referee the dirtiest looks imaginable either in Western or Oriental Cultures.

Tanaka, although a rough customer once he steps through the ropes, is normally a mild-mannered person. We'd never seen him lose his temper like this before. Undoubtedly, he'd have a few choice words to say.

"That is what is wrong with this country," Tanaka began. "In my country we are honorable. A man makes a bargain—he sticks to it. It

does not change when a man feels like it. Here there is no honor.

"Let me explain. We sign contract. It say ten-fall match—winning team must win seven. We agree. They agree. Is so. When we get to Boston Garden referee says is not so.

"I have copy of contract. They make two copies. One in English. One in Japanese. My friend, Mr. Shibata, he interpreter at United Nations. Is very honorable man. Is with me whenever I sign contract. Contract very technical English. Very confusing. Is better for me to have expert English talker to trans-



All hell breaks loose (left) as everyone is in the action. Chief Strongbow has Bull Pometti by the hair while Tanaka and Fugi work on King. Gorilla Monsoon (below) comes to the rescue and karate chops Mr. Fugi out of action.

late. Mr. Shibata translate contract into Japanese. I see what he writes. He writes 10-fall match. Must win seven.

"I just stop off a promoter's office. I show him Mr. Shibata's copy of contract. He say is no good. He say only contract in English counts. I say 'what contract say in English?' He say 'best three of five falls.' What I can say?

"I know Mr. Shibata not lie to me. Why he should? When Mr. Shibata translate that contract it read 10 falls. After he leave, they change it. Is not way of honorable men. Thing like that never happen in Japan. Never happen with men of honor."

Tanaka claimed the other team would never have lasted more than five falls. Even though they were one fall ahead, he insists King, Strongbow and Monsoon were dead tired. They knew they were beaten, Tanaka said.

"During match I notice that opponents wrestling very hard. Our team pacing itself. Know its 10 falls. Is crazy not to pace self. I tell Mr. Fugi not to worry. Those guys never last. Then, after they win third fall, all of a sudden match is over."

Nobody on the other team knew anything about a supposed best seven out of 10 falls.

"Who ever heard of a best seven out of 10 fall match?" said Chief Jay Strongbow. "Even if it was supposed to be a 10-fall match—you'd need only six, not seven falls to win it. Why seven?"

"That's a crock," said Sonny King about Tanaka's claim. "Pometti was there when we signed the contract. He reads English—or is he Japanese too?"

"I don't know what he's complaining about," added Monsoon. "It was



three out of five falls and we won fair and square. If his translator misread the contract—whose fault is that?"

"Yeah," laughed Sonny King. "He talks about honor. He knows he lost. If he's so honorable, why does he stand there yelling at the poor referee? He should have committed hari-kiri!"

That drew a big laugh from those present, but over in the other dressing room Tanaka was not laughing. He was involved in a heated discus-

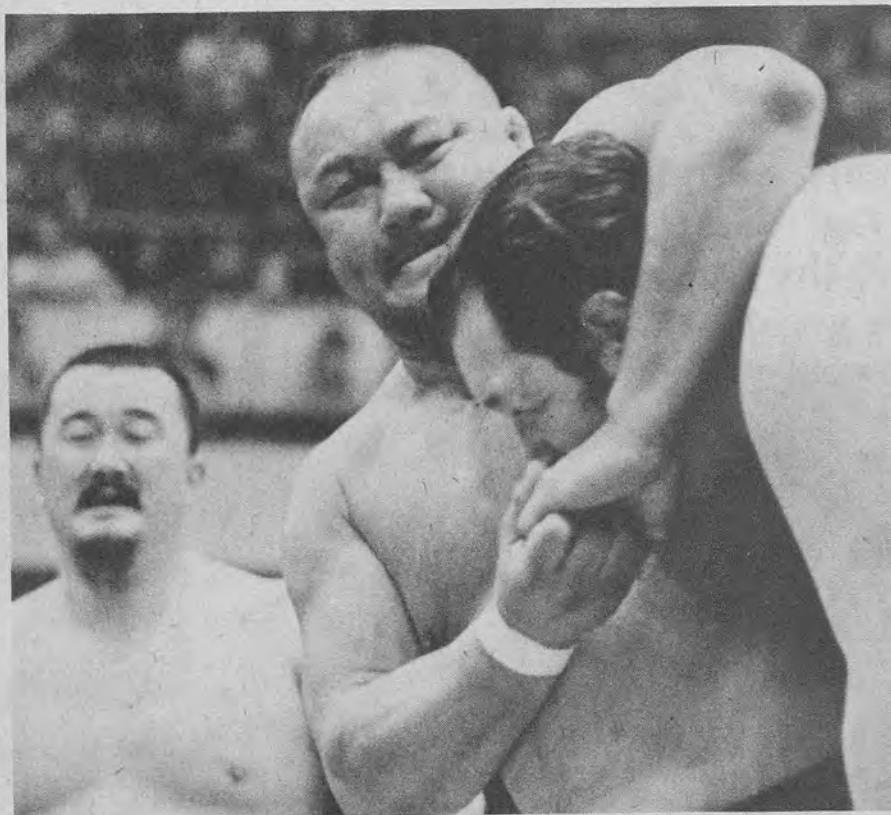
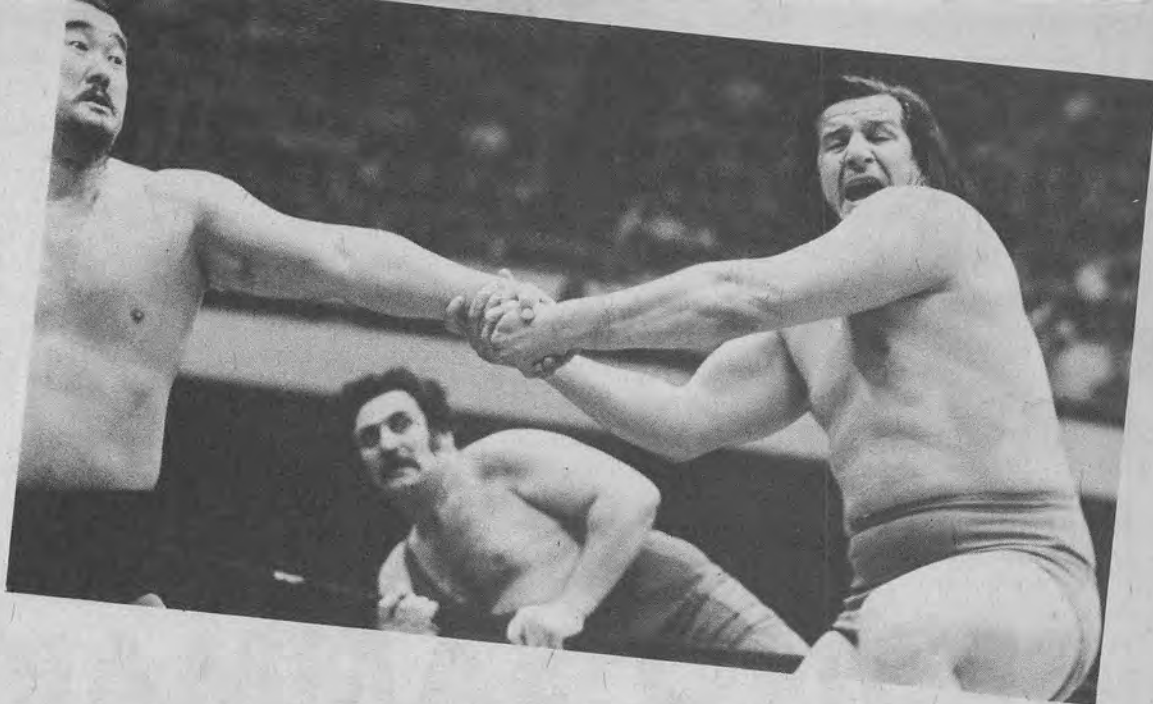
sion with Fugi—in Japanese—while Pometti looked on trying to figure out what was going on.

Japanese or English, Toru's partner, Mr. Fugi didn't understand anything at one point when the Chief sent him flying onto the mat, head first.

Strongbow himself was amazed. He had intended to whip Fugi into a corner, but when he lost his balance he sent him into a daze.

If Fugi was dazed then Monsoon was asleep when Tanaka got through

As Bull Pometti tries to sneak into the ring (right), Chief Strongbow prepares to whip Mr. Fugi into the waiting fist of Gorilla Monsoon. But Monsoon was soon to get his. Below: Tanaka clamps Gorilla in a side headlock which he quickly turned into a deadly Japanese sleeper hold.



Tanaka turns the side headlock into the Japanese sleeper hold with which his team took one of the two falls it won. But Toru was not happy at all with the eventual outcome. All he could think of was "Seven-ten."

with him. Powerful Toru put on a Japanese version of the sleeper hold that sent Gorilla into dreamland. Nobody ever saw a Gorilla looking so peaceful.

Toru's rock-a-bye tactics got the other trio fuming mad. When Gorilla was recovered, he thanked Mr. Fugi for his friend's sleeper hold by delivering a chop to Fugi's neck that gave him visions of what it was like when the guillotine was at its hey-dey in France.

Fugi was taken by complete sur-

prise. And in a flash he found himself tangling with Sonny King. And the King of Soul was showing Fugi there wasn't any hold, bar none, that he could keep on King.

There seemed, at times, to be more tangling outside the ropes than in them. Fans had better seats than they thought when these guys started some rolling and carrying on in the aisles.

But when it was over, it was a victory for the Chief, the King, and the Gorilla.

Strongbow and Sonny celebrated by jumping into their victory dances. The Chief whooped into a war dance and Sonny showed the fans what Soul was all about.

Strongbow, Sonny and Monsoon had showed Fugi, Tanaka and Pometti just who the bosses were.

But for Toru the battle had just begun. This time his opponent was the referee who said it was over.

"Seven-ten" yelled a fuming Toru, with echoes travelling all over the arena.

# Wrestling's Most Devastating Tag Team:

Photos By Gary Mancuso / Gary Kamensack

**D**EVESTATING, FABULOUS, SENSATIONAL. Those are just three of the dozens of adjectives fans are using to describe the most dynamic tag team in years—Bruiser and Bruno Sammartino.

An unlikely duo? So most people

think. After all, their styles are so different. Bruiser is a pier six brawler. He's known as "the most dangerous man in wrestling."

Bruno, on the other hand, likes to wrestle by the rules. The only time he resorts to foul tactics is when his opponent consistently fouls him throughout the match. Even then he tries to restrain himself from going out of the rule book.

Bruno and Bruiser wrestled each

other many times several years ago. Why would two former enemies team up?

"We weren't really enemies," Bruno said. "We were just booked to wrestle each other and that's what we did. I've always respected the man. He's a fine athlete."

What prompted Bruno to team with him?

"Bruiser called me one day," Bruno explained. "He told me he's gotten a lot of mail in the W.W.A. areas concerning me."

"The fans want us to team up," he said. "How about it?"

"Why not," Bruno said. "I think

## BRUNO SAMMARTINO WHAT BROUGHT THEM

Can two individually sensational wrestlers combine to form a great tag team? Bruno Sammartino and Bruiser have. And if they remain together they may go down as wrestling's greatest tag team!



*Special referee Sam Menacker was punched in the eye (above) by Bobby Heenan and a new referee had to be called in! Heenan and his crew pose joyfully before the match (right).*



*Bruno almost tears Von Raschke's arm off in an attempt to make him submit early in the first fall.*

it's a great idea." And that was the beginning of the partnership. Bruno flew to Detroit a few days later and met Bruiser.

"I'd never met him personally," Bruno explained. "This was the first time. He's a great guy."

Bruiser proved to be a great partner for Bruno. Their first few team efforts saw them wipe the mat with their opponents. This seemed to be the perfect team. After beating team after team, Bruiser wanted a shot at the W.W.A. title tag team.

"This is where some troubles could've set into our relationship," Bruiser noted. "Bruno wrestles in

other areas. N.W.A., W.W.W.F. and Grand Prix. As a matter of fact, he holds the Grand Prix tag team title along with Edouard Carpentier. I didn't think he'd want to be tied down with another title. That would limit his traveling."

But that matter was soon settled. Bruno assured Bruiser that if he did co-hold the W.W.A. tag team belt with him he'd defend it at least once a month. He made that kind of agreement with Grand Prix promoters and that was okay because a tag team title only has to be defended on a monthly basis in that area.

Before signing for the title match

Bruno was assured his monthly defense would be sufficient if he and Bruiser won the belts. Now there was one more obstacle. Bobby Heenan, manager of the W.W.A. tag team champs, Ernie Ladd and Baron Von Raschke.

"I don't think they deserve a title shot," Heenan said. "They've only defeated a bunch of nobodys. Let them prove they're good enough."

Well, Bruno and Bruiser did just that. They wiped out every top tag team in the area. Now Heenan was cornered. He had to sign his champions to defend against Bruno and Bruiser.

Bruiser and Bruno received a standing ovation as they jogged to the ring in quest of the title. There, Heenan was waiting with Ladd and Von Raschke. Then, to the champions' surprise and chagrin, the referee entered the ring. It was Sam Menacker, the famous announcer who has a personal feud against Heenan and his gang!

"We won't wrestle with him refereeing!" Heenan shouted to Bruiser and Bruno. Then Heenan went outside and complained to the ring-side officials.

"Menacker hates me!" Heenan told them. "He'll let them win no matter what happens."

But the stonefaced officials refused to listen.

"Okay," Heenan told them. "We'll get rid of Menacker." But as soon as Bobby climbed onto the ring apron, Menacker ordered him off.

"You don't belong near the ring!" Menacker ordered. "If you don't get off now I'll disqualify your team immediately!"

"No you don't!" Bruiser told Sam. "Then we can't win the belts. Let him stay if he wants. It's okay with us."

Bruno nodded in agreement but Menacker still wanted Heenan off the apron. Heenan finally gave in.

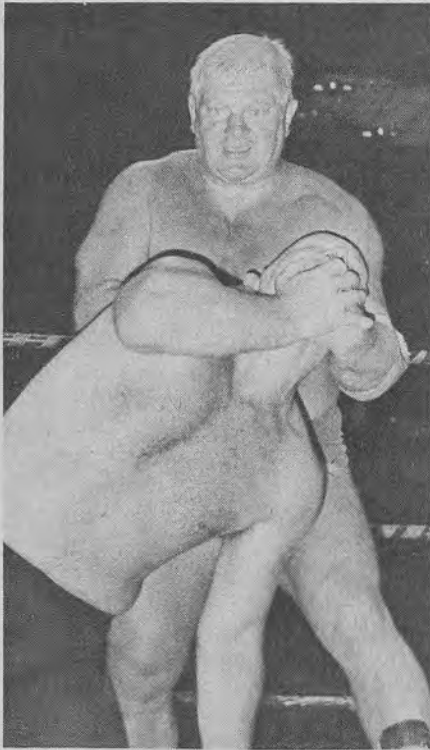
The champs had a rough time in the first fall. They were thrown all over the place by Bruiser and Bruno. Finally, Bruiser slammed Ladd so hard that Ernie was nearly unconscious. Then wrestling's "most dangerous man" climbed the ropes and came smashing down, knee first, on Ladd. That was all for the "King of Wrestling."

Ladd went berserk in the second fall. He darted out of his corner.

# AND BRUISER! TOGETHER?



*Looking not even winded (above), Bruiser and Bruno await the formal presentation of the W.W.A. tag team belts. Ernie Ladd (Left) tries to thwart a Bruiser snap mare by holding the ropes. But it didn't work. Bruiser got his way. Man, Ernie really ached later.*



*Above: Von Raschke's finding breathing a difficult procedure as Bruiser cuts off his wind with a face mask.*



*Left: Von Raschke's about to toss Bruno into the ropes in order to get out of Bruno's vice-like headlock. But no dice. Bruno held on for dear life and Von Raschke kept suffering. Above: Ladd cuts the Baron's suffering short by attacking Bruno illegally, forcing him to release the German terror.*



locked Bruiser in a headlock, and then jabbed him with his bandaged thumb. Von Raschke went in to help and Bruno ran in to ward him off. While all this was going on, Heenan climbed up on the ring apron. Menacker dashed over to Heenan to prevent him from running into the ring. Heenan shocked Sam. He punched him in the eye and ran for the hills!

With Menacker out, another referee ran into the ring to restore order. He ordered Bruno to get out. But Bruno protested that Bruiser was being double teamed. Finally, when Bruno did obey the referee's orders, the referee turned around and told Von Raschke to get out. Then Ladd finished off Bruiser.

With the match at one fall a piece and a new referee, it looked like Bruno and Bruiser's chances of win-

ning the title were slim. Bruiser was almost totally incapacitated by Ladd's thumb and he had to start the next fall.

When the bell rang Bruiser shocked everyone by whipping Ladd all over the place. Then he tagged Bruno who totally demolished both Ladd and Von Raschke! With Ladd in the ring again, Bruno applied a bear-hug!

Ladd was hanging on for dear life when Bruno dropped him and tagged Bruiser.

"Thanks partner," Bruiser told Bruno. "I hoped you'd let me finish this bum off."

And that's what he did. After a brutal beating by Bruiser, Ladd couldn't take any more and the belts no longer belonged to him and Von Raschke!

The arena rocked in bedlam as

the referee awarded the belts to Bruno and Bruiser. Before they left the ring they went over to Sam Menacker, who was now bandaged, sitting in the first row.

"Are you okay Sam?" Bruno asked.

"I'm feeling great," Menacker shot back. "It was a pleasure to see them beaten. This was one of the most enjoyable evenings I've ever spent—in spite of Heenan!"

Everyone in the arena saw the title change hands but Heenan wanted to make sure the word wouldn't get out. So what did he do? He attacked photographer Gary Kamen-sack and busted his camera!"

Bruno and Bruiser are the new W.W.A. champs and everyone's happy about it—everyone except Heenan, Ladd and Von Raschke. Can you blame them? □

# Billy Graham Charges:

## “JEALOUSY DID THIS TO ME!”

Photos By Terrance R. Machalek

Jealousy is a terrible thing. It has cost people their lives. It nearly cost “Superstar” Billy Graham his!



“THEY HATE ME because I’m so great! screamed Billy Graham.

“That’s why they did it! They’re so damn jealous of me because I’m the Superstar and they’re not!”

Graham had been shouting at the top of his lungs for 10 minutes despite pleas by friends and doctors in the crowded dressing room to clam down.

“Don’t tell me to shut up!” yelled Billy. “Nobody tells the Superstar to calm down! Nobody tells me to do anything!”

There was reason for him to keep quiet. Blood was flowing down Billy’s forehead and those beautiful looks he’s so proud of were being bathed in a virtual sea of the stuff.

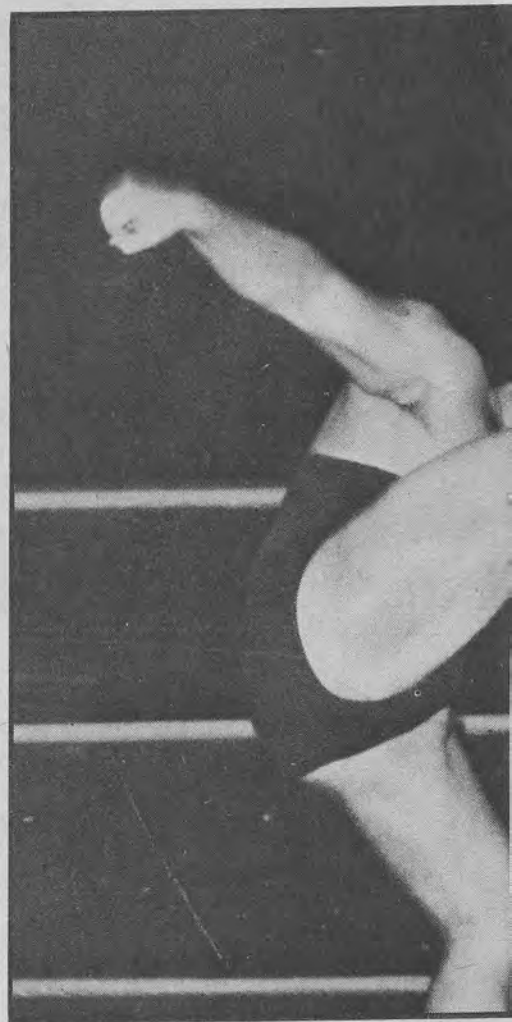
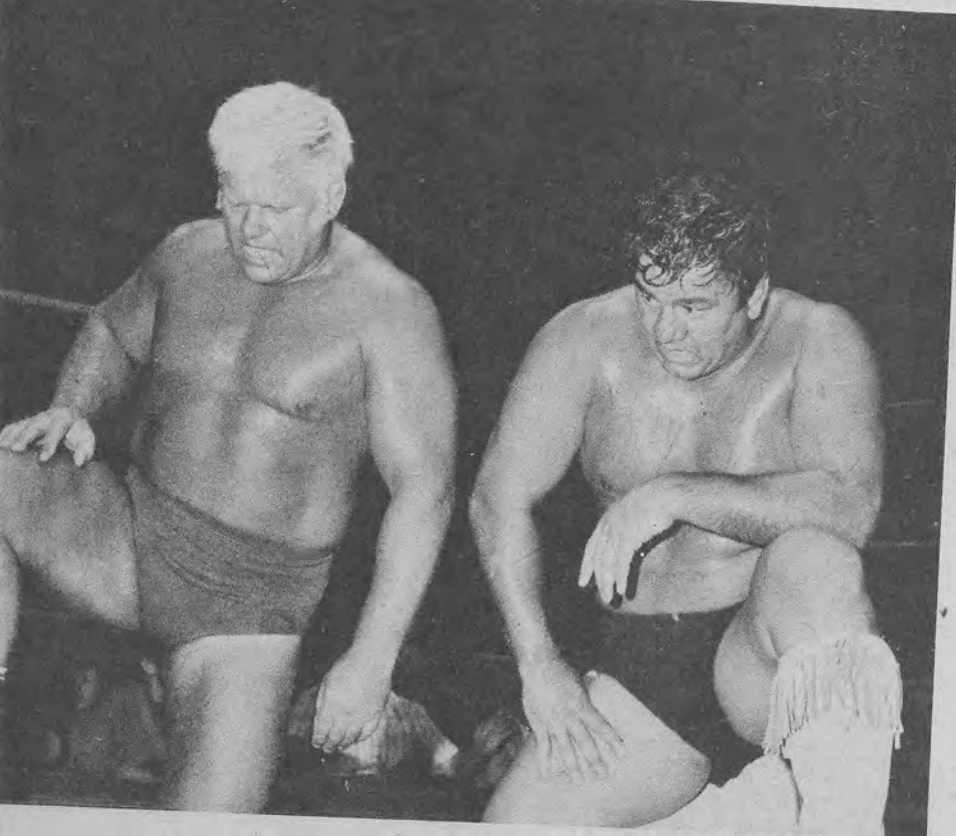
“Keep quiet, Billy!” ordered a doctor. “I’m telling you for the last

Graham and Koloff take time to pose (left) before their match against Wahoo McDaniel and Crusher. Wahoo and Crusher (below) can’t wait to get their hands on both of them.





Billy holds Wahoo down (above) while Koloff kicks away to his heart's content. "If McDaniel's dumb enough to get caught in our corner," Billy says, "he'll have to suffer the consequences." The time limit's expired and Crusher and Wahoo (below) have had it. They supposedly attacked Graham shortly afterwards.



time! The less talking you do, the better, at least until the ambulance gets here."

"I'll get those guys!" continued Graham. "I'll get those guys but good! They may think they got away with this, but they'll wish they were never born once I get my revenge!"

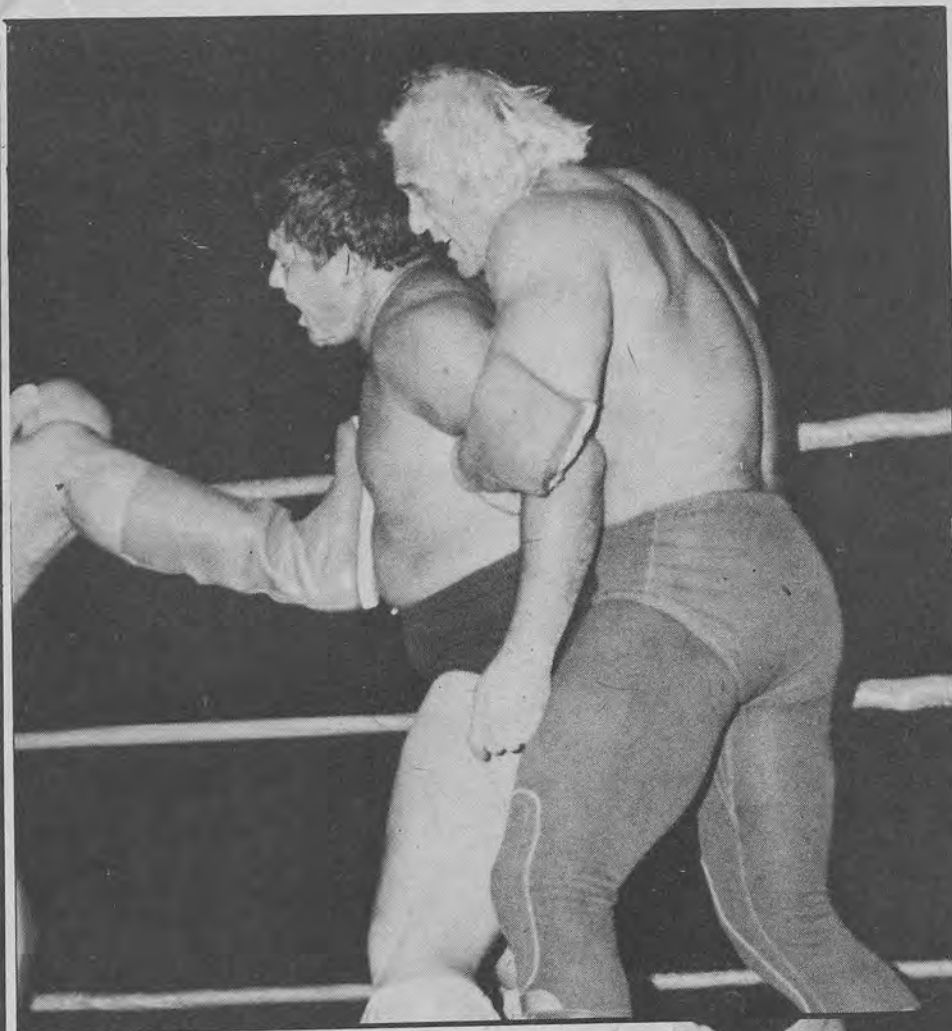
The whining of a siren finally did what the doctors and friends couldn't do. It drowned out Graham's voice, at least temporarily.

Minutes later Billy was on a stretcher. True to form he talked all the way to the hospital. And also true to form Graham is still talking about that night. And what he says should perk up the ears of wrestling fans, whether or not they believe him.

"It was jealousy," insisted Graham. "That's what I said before and that's what I'll continue to swear!"

To fully understand what he means, you have to go back to before the night of the tag team match pitting Billy and Ivan Koloff against Wahoo McDaniel and Crusher, in which Graham's face was bloodied.

Fans who watched that match don't remember seeing blood. There



Left: Koloff stomps his giant boot into Wahoo's midsection, knocking the wind out of him. Below: With assistance from the tag team rope Graham tore off the turnbuckles, he chokes the life out of McDaniel. Meanwhile, Koloff keeps the referee busy by arguing with him pointlessly. "Ivan and I can beat them any time," Billy professes. "They have no talent."

wasn't any. It was one of the first totally bloodless matches for Graham in a long time. Graham claims the blood-letting occurred later in the dressing room—and that Wahoo and Crusher were responsible!

The match started off scientifically. But soon Graham and Koloff showed their true colors. Then it was scene after scene of rough and very questionable tactics on the part of Mr. Superstar.

There was Billy holding Wahoo while Koloff kicked him in the chest and stomach. There was Graham still holding Wahoo as Koloff punched him in the head. There was Billy diving into a battle between Koloff and Crusher to help his partner. And there was Graham strangling McDaniel with a microphone cord he grabbed from a newsman.

You name it. If it was filthy, illegal or highly questionable—Graham was doing it.

Billy didn't prove himself any great scientific wrestler, though he did have the upper hand through most of the match. Why should they be jealous of him?



"They're jealous because I'm a perfect physical specimen," explained Billy. "They envy my build and the fact that my face looks like it was carved by a master sculptor. They hate me for my physical prowess. And they hate me because

I know I'm great and say it!"

But neither Wahoo nor Crusher indicated they admire Graham in the least.

"Yeah, they played it cool," said  
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Photos By Tony Lanza

It happened again. This time Don Leo Jonathan is the victim of the fiery fanaticism of The Sheik!

# “OH MY GOD...”

The Sheik demonstrates the power he possesses, a power that is nothing but deadly—shooting fire (above)! Don Leo and Sheik battle (below).

**W**HEN THINGS GET hot for The Sheik, his opponent can count on getting burned. That's a lesson that almost cost Don Leo Jonathan his career, his sight, and perhaps his life.

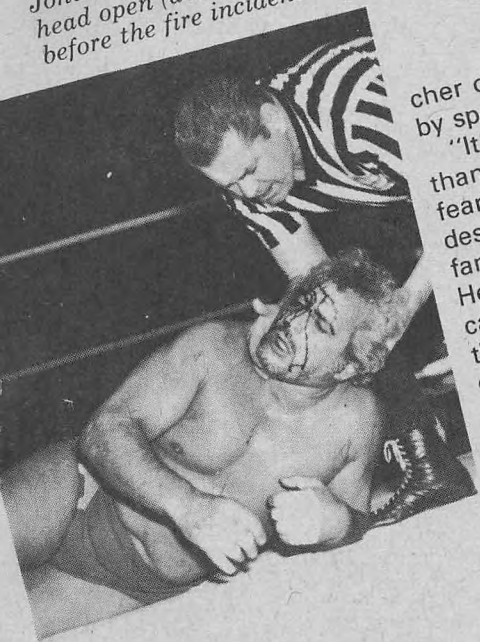
"I'm not afraid of anything The Sheik can do!" Don Leo declared before the match. "After all, who's afraid of a pencil? Do you think I'll lose sleep over a little flame? Everyone knows he doesn't have enough talent to defeat a child. I'm only lowering myself to slaughter the defenseless mess to prove a point to the moronic fans who think The Sheik is really tough. Hell, I struggle more with my electric can opener than I will with The Sheik."

Don Leo and The Sheik were once tag team partners due to a booking problem. Since that time, Jonathan has made it known he has no love for The Sheik.

Naturally, Sheik feels the same way about Jonathan. The few times the pair have wrestled against each other have resulted in bloody battles which have either ended with one being carried off on a stret-



Jonathan busted The Sheik's head open (above) shortly before the fire incident.



cher or the match being broken up by special police.

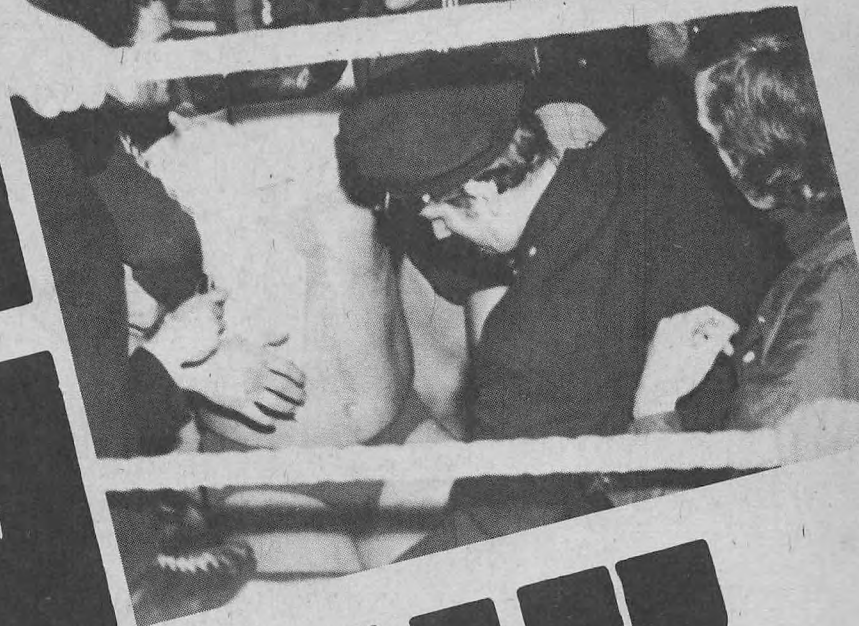
"It's a matter of pride," Jonathan contends. "The Sheik is this feared animal, supposedly able to destroy any opponent. He's got this famous arsenal of foreign objects. Hell, my two hands and feet can cause more damage in one night than The Sheik has in his entire career. I'm insulted every time someone comes up to me and asks if I'm worried about wrestling The Sheik. Why should Don Leo Jonathan worry about meeting anyone? It's about time the myth of The Sheik was destroyed once and for all!"

It was toward that end that Jonathan climbed through the ropes, ready to meet The Sheik. He wanted once and for all to punish Sheik badly enough to drive the feared wrestler out of the sport. When Jonathan is that determined, he's usually successful.

However, The Sheik has earned his reputation in thousands of matches. It's a reputation that was earned by his inhuman behavior and total lack of concern for the well-being of others.

To show Jonathan how deserved his reputation is, The Sheik attacked Jonathan while Don Leo was

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# I'M ON FIRE!!!



**"STOP IT!  
THEY'RE BLEEDING  
TO DEATH!"**

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## When none of his appointed assassins could collect the \$10,000 bounty on Dick Murdoch's head, Jim Dillon decided to do it himself. He did not succeed

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PHOTOS BY BILL BEACH

**T**HE FEUD BETWEEN Dick Murdoch and Jim Dillon can't be stopped—even by brass-knuckled punches! No one can say, however, that the two men didn't try to beat it out of each other!

"The bounty Dillon put on my head," Murdoch exclaimed before the brass knuckles match, "has been gone after by every weirdo in wrestling. These greedy animals have traveled half-way round the world to try to get my scalp. My career has been jeopardized many, many times. It's become a question of either him or me, his career or mine. I plan to end his career in the brass knuckle match. I don't care how I do it.

"But I'm not taking any chances. Dillon's going to be searched by a deputy sheriff. I wouldn't put it past him to have a *sabre* hidden in his trunks! Once the lawman gets through with him, it'll be a question of him against me. And that's no contest!"

Surprisingly, Dillon created only a minimum of fuss over Murdoch's stipulation. He wanted that brass knuckles match and he'd do anything to get it.

"When Jim Dillon doesn't complain about being searched," one observer noted, "that means trouble for somebody. There's a lot of hatred going to be confined to a small space. I'm glad I'm only going to be a spectator, I'll tell you that!"

The night of the match Dillon was searched—in the ring—by the deputy sheriff. Jim made it difficult for the deputy, just to be nasty. Eventually, the search was concluded. Jim Dillon had passed inspection. The deputy went over to Murdoch but Dillon stopped him.

"He could have a cannon!" Dillon

screamed, "and I'd still kill him! He's the coward, not me. I'll take anything he can give and then some! Let's get this thing underway!"

So the deputy left and the bell rang. The two men angrily came at each other, fists swinging. Each man was willing to take a punch in order to land one. Neither cared about his own pain. All that was considered was battering the opponent.

And batter away they did. Within the first minute, brass knuckled fists had slashed away skin and caused blood to flow. Unaware or unmindful of the damage inflicted upon them, each man continued to pummel away at the other.

Within five minutes Dillon's blows became noticeably weaker. Murdoch's blows had had a telling effect. Rather than continue to trade loaded punch for loaded punch, Jim began to adopt defensive moves.

For all the good it did him, Dillon could have thrown in a few more punches and ended the match there. Instead, he struggled on. Vainly.

Murdoch smelled the kill and waded in. Fists swinging, he pounded away at Dillon. The sound of steel crunching bone could be heard throughout the arena. Dick's eyes were wide with hatred as he saw himself ending the career of the man he hates.

The Patriots tag team saw the massacre and decided to help Dillon. They charged into the ring, determined to break Murdoch's head open and save Dillon's skin. Within seconds, however, the Patriots were worrying about their

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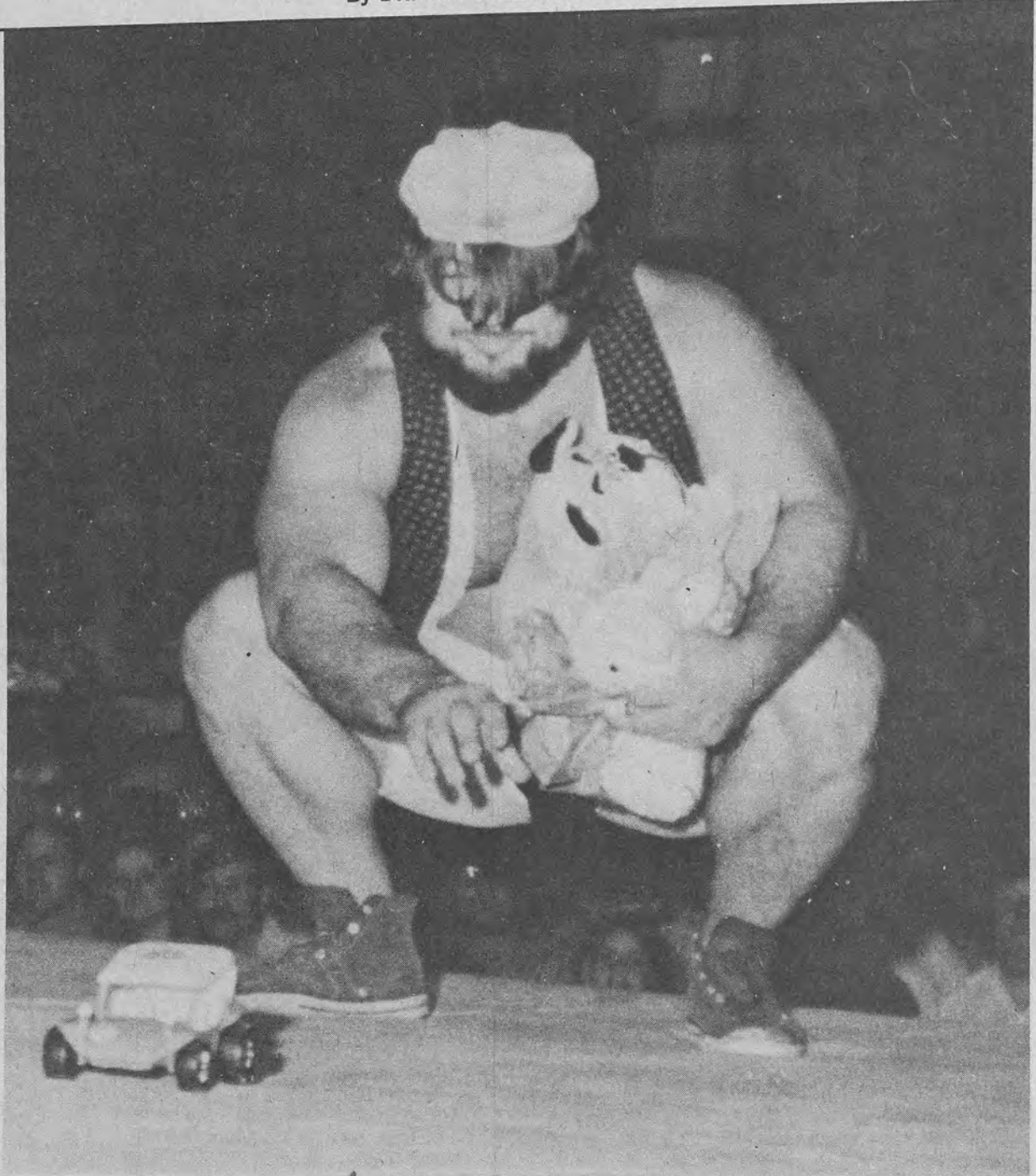


*Bleeding horribly, Dick Murdoch nonetheless is on the attack as he slams a chair down on Jim Dillon's head (above). He then lifts Dillon and carries him back into the ring (below).*



# A Psychologist Analyzes . . . **IVAN PUTSKI**

By DR. MANFRED E. WILSON



# The strength of a mammoth man and the mind of a child. That's the combination that makes up Ivan Putski. How Ivan got that way is the subject of Dr. Manfred E. Wilson's latest analysis — an analysis that explains Ivan Putski as he's never been looked at before

*Dr. Manfred E. Wilson is a prominent psychologist as well as a fan and student of wrestling. He has found that wrestlers make excellent clinical studies. Dr. Wilson, as you might recall, authored the award-winning study of John Tolos a few years ago, after Tolos blinded Freddie Blassie. In articles written exclusively for THE WRESTLER and INSIDE WRESTLING, Dr. Wilson has analyzed some of the most controversial stars of the sport, including George Steele and Freddie Blassie. In this report Dr. Wilson draws some remarkable conclusions about one of the sport's most puzzling individuals — IVAN PUTSKI!*

**T**HE CURIOUS CASE of Ivan Putski, the overgrown man with the mind of a child, is complicated by so many outside considerations. He is truly a product of his environment.

Ivan Putski was born and raised in Poland. At the time, Poland was recovering slowly from World War II and learning unhappily to live under Russian domination. The Polish people were sad and beaten down. There were few adults who were proud and full of vitality.

Putski grew up without a strong adult figure to respect and admire. Children, unaware of how world events were shaping the lives of their parents, were the only ones who were enjoying themselves. As such, many Polish children looked at the adults around them and became terrified of growing older. For them, being an adult meant being miserable.

Ivan, being large for his size, was placed in a very difficult position. He was expected to act like an adult before the others.

"You're bigger than the others," people would tell poor Ivan. "and must learn to behave yourself. You're too big to act like a child. You must learn to be an adult."

To be an adult in Ivan's childish

*Ivan Putski has the strength of a man (right) and the mind of a child (below). Dr. Wilson believes Putski will not act like an adult until he begins to trust them.*



mind was a fate worse than death. It meant that for some unknown reason he could no longer be happy. Because of his size, which he could not control, Ivan was having his happiness taken away from him.

As most psychiatrists will tell you, a scared child will build up defenses to combat things he doesn't understand. He doesn't do it purposely, but if the situation isn't corrected quickly it gets worse and worse.

Putski soon learned that people expected him to behave like an adult because of his size. Therefore, the child had to figure some way for the adults to stop considering him too big for a child. Since he couldn't control his body, he decided to control his mind.

Since adults had told him long ago that he was too old for certain toys he sought out these toys and began playing with them in front of the adults.

There must have been many stormy scenes while the adults demanded that Ivan give up the toys. It shows how scared the young child must have been that he could resist their demands and continue to behave with such immaturity. No matter how much pressure was put on the child, he retained his childishness.

However, every child needs some parental approval. Ivan was afraid of getting too much approval.

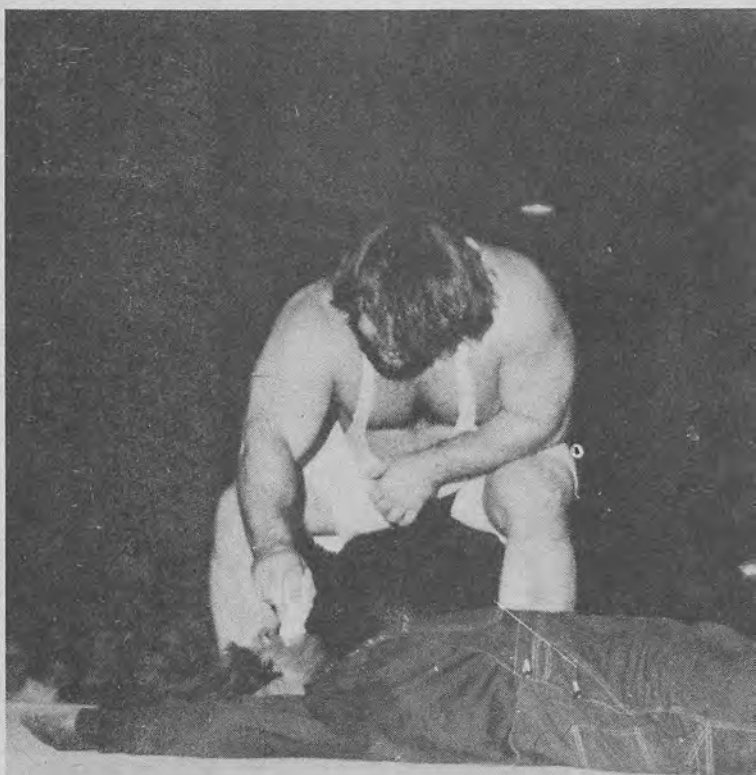
but needed some of it. His size had always gained him compliments, so he continued to develop his athletic prowess.

However, he was very sensitive to how much approval he should get before they would demand things from him. Subconsciously, he therefore made sure his mind would develop less and less as his body developed more and more. He felt he was safe only as long as he was treated like a child.

But the natural athlete in Putski demanded he reach his full potential. Therefore, the mind of Ivan Putski developed less and less. He had to remain a child to survive.

Since his mind was that of a child, he never learned that being an adult could be a wonderful experience. He has developed a fear of responsibility that has crippled his

*Ivan hands out a few stuffed animals to his fans (right) before a match against Hank James. Ivan is having a grand old time walking his toy turtle across the ring before James shows up (below). Dr. Wilson concludes that Putski enjoys being a child.*





*Like any child, Putski is happiest when playing with his toys (above and above right). But if anybody tries to steal his toys he winds up like JoJo, Hank James' valet, did (below) when he tried it.*



emotional development. Until something happens that makes him want to be an adult, he will remain a child in his mind.

Therefore, it is only natural that he must establish some way to be treated as an adult without being an adult. His professional wrestling career is perfect for this. He is held in awe for his incredible strength and skill while he is forced to accept no responsibilities.

All the responsibilities an adult would have to suffer through, such as contracts, taxes, and investments, these things are all taken care of by Ivan's manager. All he has to do is get in the ring and wrestle. All else is taken care of for him.

His inability to speak English is an obvious symptom of his malady, which is technically named "retrogression." As long as he is unable to communicate with adults he will not be considered an adult. He will not speak English until he can be cured of his neurosis.

This does not necessarily mean that Ivan does not understand English. His intelligence is obvious when he wrestles. It would not surprise me to find that Ivan can understand a little English and, with people he trusts absolutely, actually talks in a halting pidgin English. Do not misunderstand. Ivan Putski enjoys being a child. Every small child would like to be as powerful as an adult and Ivan is more powerful than adults. He is currently living the ultimate child fantasy. It would

take a great deal for him to want to give that up. I cannot foresee anything in the near future which would give him the desire or need to assume adult responsibilities.

This leads us to the question of how long can Ivan Putski continue to hide in a child's world? That depends on a number of outside considerations.

The first and most important consideration is what kind of world other adults show to him. If the adults seem happy and fulfilled, there is a chance Ivan will want to become a happy adult. If the adults seem unhappy, then there will be no reason for Ivan to want to join their world.

The second consideration is Ivan himself. He is obviously a fine athlete and will want to perfect his abilities. As this requires more and more subtle thinking, he may find the child's mind too great a burden under which he has to labor. He may become an adult simply to become a more dangerous wrestler.

Lastly, he may need to become an adult to enjoy the fruits of his labors. As he makes more money he will want to buy more than toys. When he discovers the better things in life, he may see some of the advantages of being an adult.

Ivan Putski is an extraordinary psychological case. He is a man whose astonishing physical development forces him to hide in the mind of a child. Let us hope he decides to accept adult responsibility before it is thrust upon him. □



Moments before they were called to action, the team of Fabulous Moolah (right) and Toni Rose posed for this photo in their dressing room.

Photographed by Theo Ehret

# HOW THE BATTLE OF LOS ANGELES BEGAN IN SOUTH CAROLINA

**It began with a routine cross-country phone call and ended in a furious war 3,000 miles away. And the four great girl wrestlers who were the pawns of the battle—Fabulous Moolah, Toni Rose, Donna Christantello and Kathy O'Day—are still wondering why they took such terrible risks**

**T**HE FABULOUS MOOLAH engages in her favorite hobby when she isn't proving to other wrestlers who is the World Champion Lady Wrestler. Dressed in a frilly housecoat, Moolah, in the backyard of her \$100,000 South Carolina mansion, was puttering around in her rose garden when the telephone rang. She picked up the extension phone on a table besides her huge swimming pool.

"Moolah? This is Julie Strongbow in Los Angeles." Moolah squirmed at the idea that her long-time friend didn't recognize his

voice.

"So I was expecting Tony Curtis." She snapped. "What a let-down."

"I got no time for jokes," Julie growled. "I got a great idea."

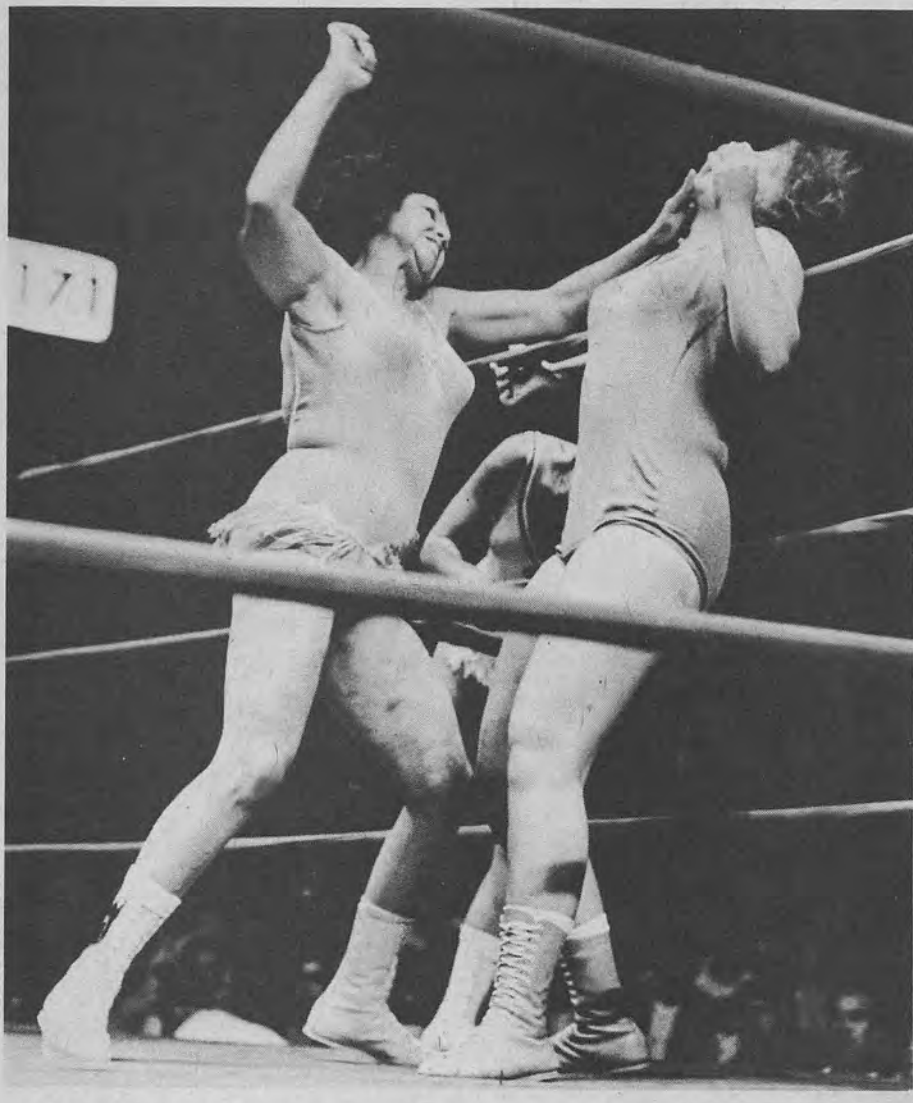
"Some of your great ideas are jokes," Moolah wisecracked and then, instantly, she said, "Sorry, old pal. Sometimes my sense of humor gets the best of me."

"Thank gawd it never does when you're wrestling, or you wouldn't still be champ," Strongbow said. "In fact, maybe if you go along with this idea of mine

you'll *lose* your title," Julie needed. "Maybe we should just forget it, for your sake."

"Oh, is that so!" Julie's remark stung Moolah's pride, just as he had calculated it would.

As Julie well knows, outside the ring Moolah is the most charming Southern belle since Vivien Leigh played Scarlett O'Hara in *Gone With The Wind*, just so long as you don't make funnies about her wrestling ability or the two world championships she holds so proudly—the world singles and world tag-team championships.



Donna Christantello (right) and her popular partner, Kathy O'Day.

She displays the gold and diamond studded championship belts alongside the Confederate flag in the great hall of her palatial home, and she considers the three emblems sacred. Anyone demeaning them had better be prepared to take a beating!

Julie chuckled, "Lucky for me I'm three thousand miles away." But Moolah's sense of humor had returned. "So what's your great idea, oh Brainy One? And how much money will it pay me?"

"You get the point right away," Julie needled. "You knew I was calling to make a match."

Moolah scoffed. "That's the only kind of date you'd ever think to make." But her sarcasm was drowned in the torrent of words as Julie outlined his big idea.

"Listen, baby," he said. "You and me are gonna fill the Olympic Auditorium. Half of Los Angeles

Above: Moolah shoves Kathy O'Day's head back against the ropes and is about to explode a booming punch across her exposed throat. Right: Moolah, who controlled the action through most of the savage match, delivers perfectly-timed dropkick on Christantello just seconds after opening bell sounded.



will be here!

"We'll hold the greatest girls' match ever made, and with your title on the line we can't lose—at least, I can't."

"Bully for you," Moolah said. "But who's the girl that's got such a chance to beat me the fans will fill the Olympic?"

"Donna Christantello and Kathy O'Day," Strongbow answered.

"Oh, great!" Moolah said caustically. "Now I'm so Fabulous, it takes *two* of 'em to beat me!"

"You know darn well I'm talking about a tag-team match," Julie said, exasperated. "You and Toni Rose defend your title against them."

Moolah snorted contemptuously. "Tony and I can beat those two with our hands tied behind our backs. But it's okay with me, if it's okay with Toni—provided we get the kind of money guarantee we need."

"You'll get it," Julie assured, "because the fans and everybody else think they'll beat the hell out of you!" He hung up amidst a torrent of strong language from Moolah.

"You get us those two," she shouted into the now dead phone. "We'll murder both of 'em!"

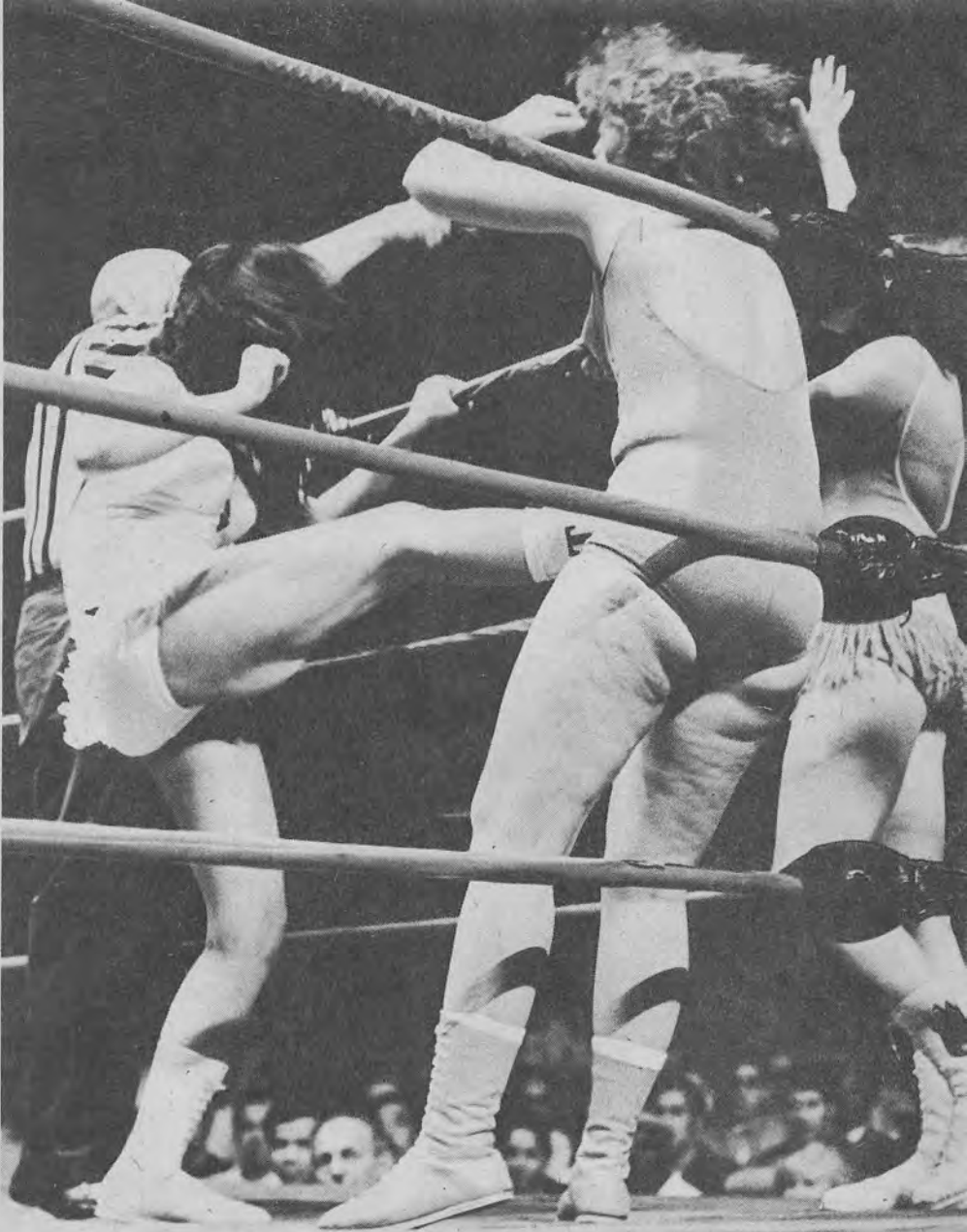
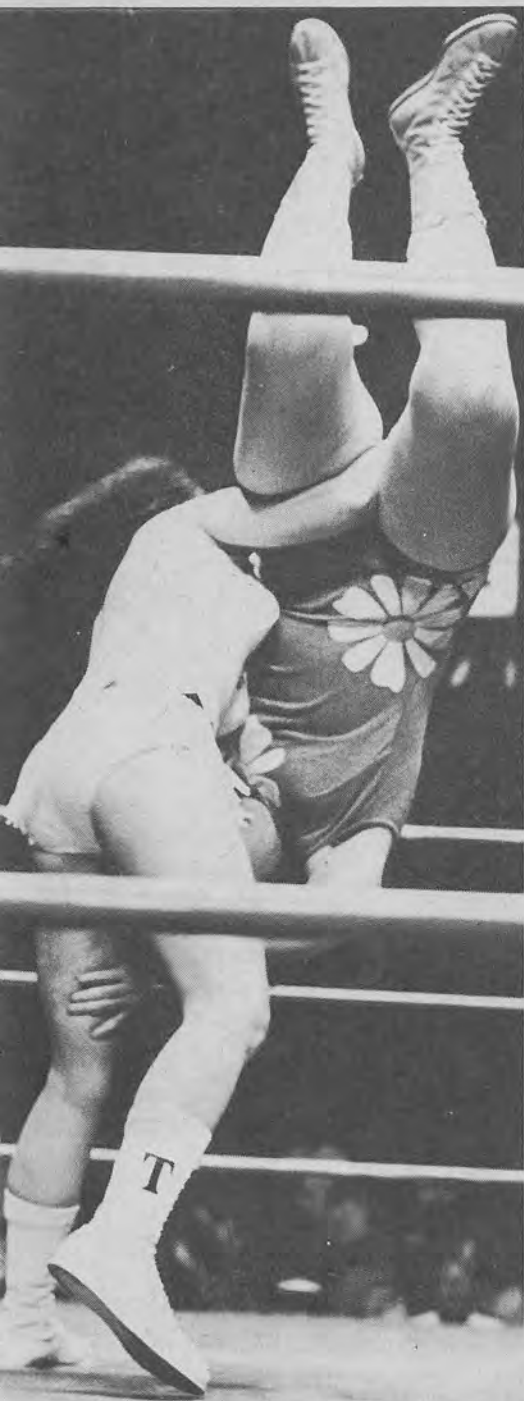
Julie located Toni Rose in



Above: Toni Rose drives her fist deep into O'Day's stomach. This blow took its toll on the courageous redhead. Left: Rose yanks Christantello by her hair.



Mexico City and similarly needed her into the match against Christantello and Kathy O'Day. Although he had pricked the pride of the co-champions to get them to accept the match, Strongbow honestly believed that the bout would fill the Olympic Auditorium because the challengers had a strong chance to win the title. Donna Christantello, one of the most skillful of all girl wrestlers and Kathy O'Day, one of the strongest, had built up a gigantic following at the Olympic by beat-



*Left: Toni Rose displays her wrestling artistry by executing this perfect body slam on Kathy O'Day. Notice how Toni has Kathy's body straight up, as if Kathy is standing on her head. This position of the victim assures maximum effect from a slam. Above: Rose delivers what appears to be a karate kick to Kathy O'Day, while Moolah holds Kathy's arm from behind.*

ing everybody. They had become so good, in fact, that Strongbow took the precaution of signing them to a contract to defend their title for him, if they licked Moolah and Rose.

The match was made for last May 15th, and Toni Rose and the Fabulous Moolah, finally realizing they had a serious challenge on their hands, went into rigorous training. As Moolah explained it, "Rose gardening is strictly for ladies. And when I wrestle, I'm no lady."

Truer words were never spoken. At the opening bell, Moolah leaped across the ring, grabbed O'Day by her reddish curls and tried to fling her headfirst into the ring post. She got the surprise of her life.

O'Day had seen her coming and planted her powerful legs firmly apart to meet the onslaught. Moolah couldn't budge the big Irish girl.

O'Day then exploded a right to Moolah's stomach which doubled her up, and then Kathy rushed in

for the kill. Lifting the champion above her head, she smashed her to the floor and pounced at her, knees-first, to score a quick pin. At least Kathy thought it was a quick pin. Moolah rolled out of the way and tagged Toni Rose, who then climbed into the ring to relieve Moolah.

Confident because of her great strength, O'Day tried to slug it out with Rose, but the wily co-champion grabbed O'Day's powerful right arm in a hammerlock and,

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The Chief points out the boundaries of his beautiful Georgia farm. There's always plenty of work waiting for Strongbow when he returns.



Chief Jay Strongbow strikes a proud pose as he dons his tribal regalia for THE WRESTLER photographer Bob Verlin. The Chief's busy schedule doesn't give him much of an opportunity to return to his farm as often as he'd like.

**At  
Home  
With...**

# **CHIEF JAY STRONGBOW!**

Once again the staff of the world's greatest wrestling magazine—THE WRESTLER—takes you behind the scenes. This time, come along with us as we visit the home of the sport's most popular Indian!

**Photos By Bob Verlin**



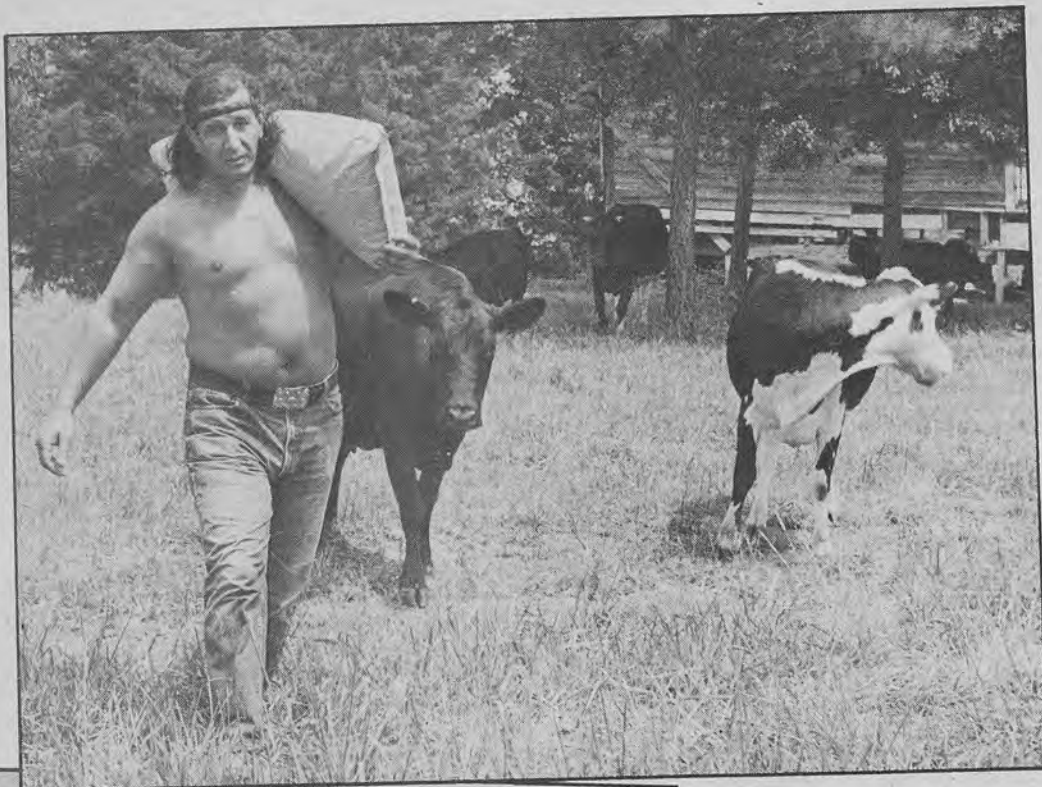
Jay does a quick inspection (left) on one of his head-dresses as he relaxes on an Indian blanket in front of his stone fireplace—a fireplace he built by himself.



A wife can get away with things other wrestlers might like to, and Jay's wife Mary proves it by dunking the Chief (left). Strongbow relaxes by getting in a little fishing with his son Mark, six, and a neighbor's boy.



Stronbow (above) samples some of Mary's specialty—ox-tail stew. The Chief raves about his wife's cooking. Strongbow and Mark (left) show off the family dogs, as seven-year-old Tracy Messer, a neighbor, joins them.



Even for a wrestler with the tiring schedule of Chief Jay Strongbow, he always has more work waiting for him on the farm (left), on which he maintains a large herd of Angus cattle. Jay shares a laugh with a friend who stops by to deliver a load of bricks (below). Strongbow spends most of his time off working around his big farm.

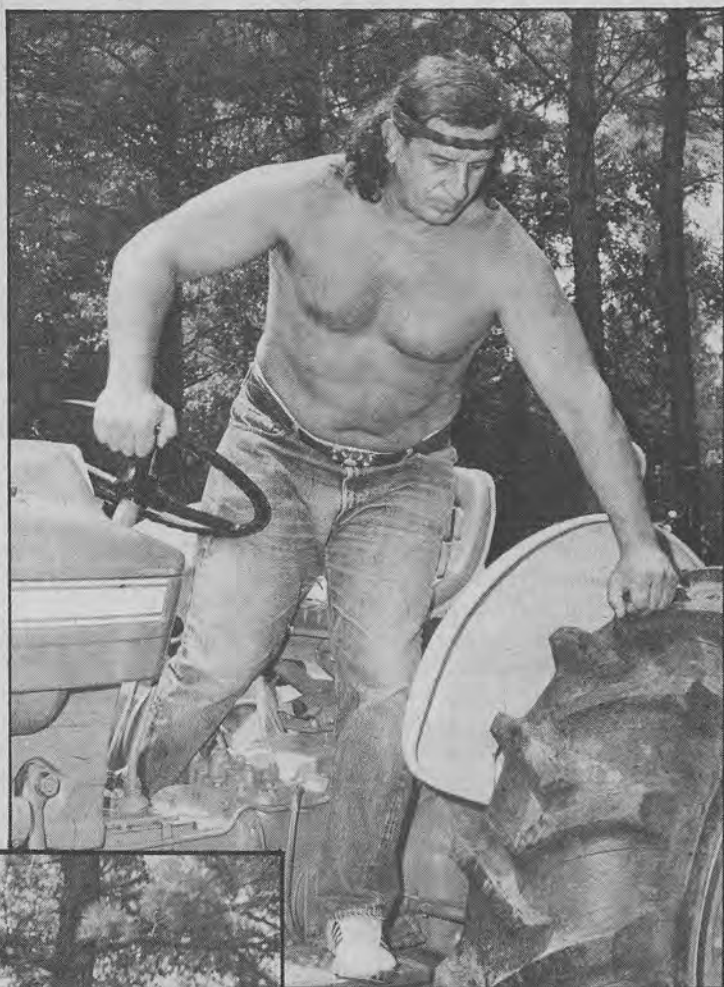


One of the Chief's most valued possessions is his gun collection (above). Beside owning new rifles and guns, he owns a costly array of antique weapons.





Mary (left) does a little repair work on one of Chief Strongbow's colorful headdresses as the Chief supervises. "With all the traveling I do," Jay noted, "the headdresses often get pretty messed up. When I take them home, Mary replaces feathers or whatever's needed."



The Chief hops off his new tractor (above) to inspect some of his herd of cattle. One particular steer (left) is a real ham as he makes sure to put on his best face for the camera. After wrestling night after night in big cities like New York, Boston, Toronto and Detroit, getting back to the peace and quiet of the farm is a real delight. "I guess I'll always be a farm-boy inside," he admits.

# Billy Graham

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Graham. "Those guys wouldn't reveal their feelings. But if you knew how this match originally began, you'd realize why they did what they did.

"I was so booked up with matches I really couldn't have cared less whether or not Koloff and me wrestled Wahoo and Crusher. But we didn't ask for the match!

"You see, I was a guest on one of those interview shows. I think it was somewhere in the midwest. I get asked on so many shows, I can't remember what this one was called. After all, I can't blame all the TV stations for wanting to brighten up their studios with pure beauty!

"Anyway, I was saying what I thought, and was discussing the state of the world and all the wars between nations. Then I discussed resemblances. All I mentioned was if anybody in the past ever looked like me, it had to be Adam, because he was the perfect creation. And who can be more perfect than me?

"All I did was give a few simple down-to-earth opinions. But who'd think Wahoo and Crusher would watch this same show later on a delayed tape. And who'd expect them to get so jealous over my excellent opinions!



*If Wahoo and Crusher did attack Graham in the dressing room as Billy claims, they had good reason to. They fouled them every way they could. Here Billy strangles Wahoo with a microphone cord.*

"At 2 a.m. I got this call from Crusher. He said he never heard anybody so in love with himself in his life. He claimed my statements made him want to throw up. So I said 'look, a man is entitled to his own opinions on religion and politics. And I got mine!'

"But just two days later, I get this challenge. Crusher says 'Wahoo and me want to bring you down to Earth, Graham! We'll put you so far down to Earth, you ain't gonna be gettin' up! We're gonna turn you inside out so bad that you won't have nothing to be proud of, especially your looks!'

"Now that's a challenge I can't refuse! Because as a man, and especially as a perfect man, I won't let anybody get away with that kind of talk.

"But when they got slaughtered and not us, jealousy was still raging through their veins. So they got me after the match.

"Wahoo and Crusher couldn't beat me even in a dressing room without help from some wrestler-friends of theirs. And even though I was beaten, I got in a few good punches and kicks of my own!"

That's what Billy claims happened in the dressing room after that match. He says if you don't believe him, ask Koloff. He witnessed it. He'll tell you, if you happen to have a Russian interpreter with you.

What do Crusher and Wahoo have to say about it? Nothing! They claim Graham's charges don't even merit an answer.

But maybe now that Billy has revealed his version publicly, the other guys will reply. Or will they?



*Whammo! A double-ramming headlock sends Graham and Koloff spinning dizzy. Graham says that Wahoo and Crusher, along with many other wrestlers, are jealous of his talent, charm, and his good looks.*

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# INFERNOS

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"The Infernos did wrestle here and were involved in a very bloody match with two of Japan's wrestlers," he reported. "They were taken to a hospital. The next day I called to find out their condition and I was given a real runaround. When I went to the place later on in the day, there was no word of their whereabouts. So, to check out the rumors of their death, I inquired at the morgue. They had several male bodies that died the night before but they refused to give me any more information."

If Dykes would confide in anyone, it'd probably be the team he's currently managing, along with The Super Infernos, Don and John Fargo. We asked them, but like Toshi in Japan, we got a verbal runaround.

"Why talk about them," Don questioned, "when in front of you stand the Fabulous Fargos, the team that has strategy, perseverance, agility, guts..." and he went on and on. It seemed to us they might be in on Dykes' secret.

Well, one more try. We'd seen the Infernos dozens of times. However, we've never seen the Super Infernos. So we took a trip to the Amarillo, Texas Sports Arena where they were wrestling against Ricky Romero and Nick Kozak.

As usual, Dykes interfered in the match. Dory Funk Sr., a good friend of both Kozak and Romero, helped on their end by bloodying Dykes and stripping his clothes, the same way he did with Hank James just a few months ago.

Getting back to the main point. After seeing the Super Infernos we're inclined to think these are not the same team. One of them does look a bit heavier. The other could be one of the original team. Dory Funk Sr. agrees.

"I'm certain the smaller man was with Dykes before," he said, "but that other guy just doesn't wrestle the same way I remember. This guy's much more violent. He's got a lot more power in his kicks and punches. I know—he gave me one in the stomach and I'm still feeling it."

Every wrestler has to be checked by a doctor before he wrestles. So,

being the curious detectives we are, we found the arena doctor and questioned him.

"I never thought of it," he said. "Now, come to think of it, there was a difference. One of the guys used to have a rapid heartbeat, steady, but rapid. I didn't notice it this time. But that doesn't mean it's not the same guy. A rapid heartbeat could be decreased with the proper medical assistance. It wouldn't keep him from wrestling."

Another blind alley. What next? The Infernos themselves! But how could we get past Dykes?

Sneakily, one of our reporters called Dykes and asked him to meet him at a restaurant for a luncheon interview. The Infernos, who were staying at the same hotel as J. C., would be unguarded.

We went to the hotel and found out where Dykes was registered. He had three rooms—404, 405, and 406.

When we knocked at 404, there was no answer. That must've been Dykes' room. Then we went to 405. We knocked.

"Go away. No talk without manager." We heard a key turn on the inside of the door and that was that. However, there was one other room where the other Inferno was staying. We knocked. The door opened!

Standing in front of us was a masked Inferno! He was wearing a shirt and had on a pair of jeans. Man, were we surprised when he invited us in! But to our chagrin, when we got into the plush suite, Dykes was there!

"Thought your little trick would fool me, didn't you," he gloated. "I knew you people were in town and I'm used to your trickery. I didn't fall for it. Now get out!"

And that was that. No answers.

So all we can do now is assume. From what most people say, one of the Infernos is one they all remember and one isn't.

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Are the rumors dead? Absolutely not!

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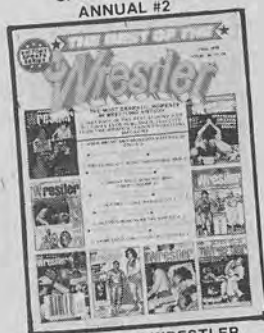
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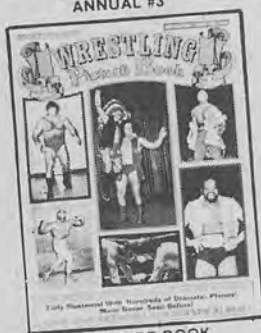
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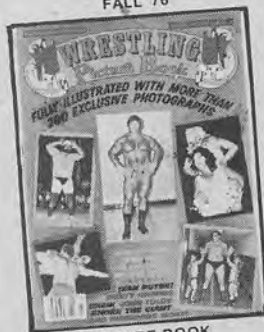
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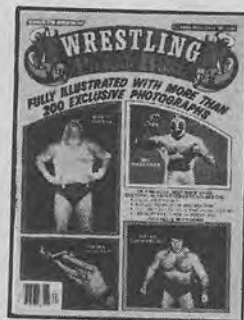
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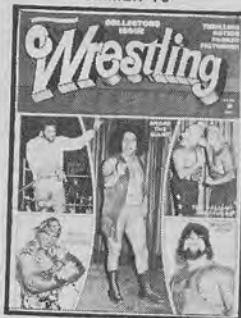
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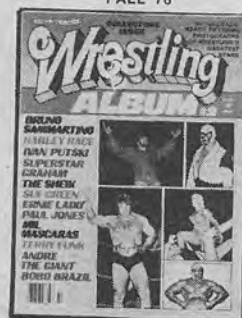
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## BLOOD BRAWL

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wrestlers, was fairly peaceful. Of course there was the usual amount of mayhem but nothing extraordinary happened—certainly nothing that would give warning of what was to come.

Bruiser had much the best of things despite Heenan's disregard of the referee when told to remain outside the ring unless tagged. And after about eight minutes, the Bruiser took the first fall from Lanza with a "knee-bomb" off the top rope.

Bruiser was going along smoothly in the second fall while Heenan was getting more than he bargained for. But each time Bruiser tried to pin Bobby, Lanza would sneak in from outside the ropes to pull Bruiser off. As Heenan crawled beneath the bottom rope to get away from Bruiser, a beer bottle came flying out of the crowd and cut Bobby's cheek. This distracted Bruiser momentarily—and while his back was turned, Lanza grabbed him from behind to take the second fall.

Seething for revenge, Bruiser had to be restrained in his corner until the bell for the third fall rang. When it did, he charged madly across the ring into his opponent's corner. It was a mistake!

Bruiser got out of the corner—but with a long gash in his forehead. Holding his head to stop the blood, he rolled out of the ring. He came up behind Lanza and Heenan, in their own corner, after seemingly stooping to pick something up off the floor. Vaulting over the ropes, he grabbed Heenan in a headlock and smashed his fist into Bobby's face.

Blood seemed to spurt from 20 different openings on Heenan's face, which was now a mass of cuts and bruises. Lanza wasn't spared either. Bruiser, still bleeding badly from his own cuts, grabbed Blackjack in the corner and, with his back to the referee, began working him over. When they emerged from the corner, Lanza,



"It certainly wasn't me who did it," says Bruiser.

too, was bleeding fiercely.

It appeared as if a riot would break out as another beer bottle came crashing into the ring. Wisely, the referee disqualified all three wrestlers. In the dressing rooms, the ring physician had to do emergency surgery.

Heenan's face looked like chopped meat. More than 34 stitches were taken. Bruiser had a 14-stitch head wound almost down to the bone, while Lanza was gashed over both eyes and on his nose.

Heenan and Lanza claimed that Bruiser had used a piece of barbed wire. How else, they asked, could they have been cut up so badly?



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"I don't need any barbed wire to win," said Lanza.

Bruiser, too, claimed he had been the victim of barbed wire, further claiming that he saw Heenan wrap it around his fist just before Lanza trapped him in the corner.

Neither would admit using barbed wire. Yet, as our photographer discovered, a piece of it was lying there in a pool of blood below the ring!

The referee claimed he didn't know if wire had been used and that he had stopped the bout because of "All that blood."

Did one of the wrestlers bring barbed wire into the ring? Was it thrown in by a fan? Did it just happen to be lying on the floor—left over from some last minute construction job? Did any of the wrestlers really use so deadly a weapon?

Nobody has the answers to any of these questions—not yet, anyway. But the wire has been turned over to the Commission and films of the match are now being examined. Our reporters are tracking down many of the ringsiders who were present that night for their eyewitness accounts.

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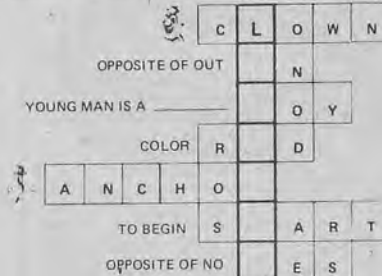
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became the butt of every joke, the object of every bully. I tried to tell myself I didn't mind because I was going to become a famous musician while these other kids would spend their lives in the fields. But deep down inside I would have given anything to just once beat up one of those bullies."

As the years went by, things remained pretty much the same for Chris. There was only one difference.

"My music teacher told me I would never be good enough to play with the symphony. After all the money my mother had spent on lessons, I was afraid to tell her. It would break her heart. It was then I decided to become an athlete."

Chris, of course, told no one. Had he done so, he would've been

laughed out of town. But he sent away for a set of weights to begin his dream of becoming an athlete.

"In Yugoslavia, weightlifting is a very big sport, like baseball is here," he said. "There are magazines for that just like there are magazines for baseball or wrestling in this country. I began buying the weightlifting magazines and sent away for some equipment. I didn't have nickel to pay for it, so on the day it arrived, I sold my violin."

"When I told my folks what I did I thought they'd kill me. As it was they didn't speak to me at all for a few weeks. Finally, my music teacher told them the truth—that they were just wasting their money because I'd never be good enough. When they heard that they felt better—but they still couldn't figure out



Chris exercises with a pair of 75-pound dumbbells in each hand (above). "They help me whip the other kind of dumbbells," he added. Wonder if he was referring to British star Billy Robinson (right)?



why I bought the weights. You can't make money being a weightlifter—even in Yugoslavia."

No, you can't. But you can become strong enough to qualify for the Olympic team—and that's what Chris did.

"If you think I practiced with the violin," he laughed, "you should see how I practiced with the weights. I was a madman. I lifted until I'd drop—and then I'd lift again. I don't recommend what I did—but then again, I got a late start."

Chris never did settle his score with the bullies simply because he had no time. But as his muscles began to bulge, the rougher kids stayed away from him. And shortly after the Olympics, by which time he was already a hero in his village, he began training to be a wrestler.

"It wasn't much different from today," he recalled. "I still work out with weights for at least an hour each day, a habit I carried over from my youth."

A few years later, Chris was a contender for the European championship.

"I was the Yugoslavian champion," he recalls, "but my parents had never once seen me wrestle. So on the night I was to wrestle for the European championship, I pleaded with my parents to attend. They said it was 'foolishness' because they didn't much care for my wrestling. But when they heard the people cheering me—I think they changed their minds."

"I won the title that night, but what I remember most of all is my parents coming into my dressing room after it was over. A reporter for a sports paper went over to my mother and said 'You must be very proud of your son.'"

"I am proud," she told him calmly, "but if he'd have listened to us and become a concert violinist—then we'd REALLY be proud!"

Chris still chuckles when he tells that story. Shortly afterwards, he emigrated to North America and became a top wrestling star.

"But no matter how well I do," Markoff laughs, "to my parents I'll always be the son who was stupid enough to sell a violin so he could buy a set of barbells. You see, I don't think they ever really believed my music teacher when he told them I wasn't good enough to ever get to play with the symphony orchestra."

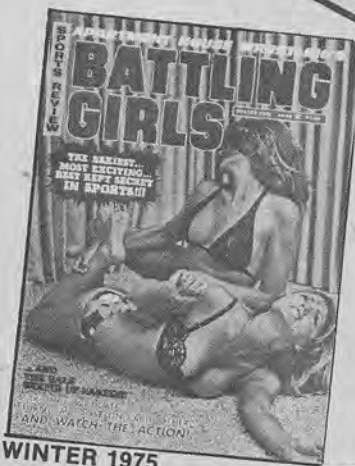
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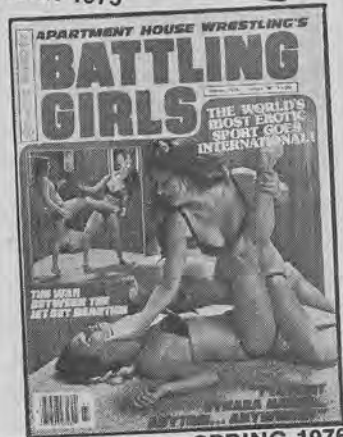
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## I'M ON FIRE

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*Don has the upper hand (above)  
until The Sheik (below) shot  
the fire that stopped big Don.*



walking to his corner. The Sheik  
grabbed Jonathan and viciously  
kicked his knee into Jonathan's  
face. Don Leo's head snapped back  
like it had been shot. When the bell  
finally sounded, Jonathan was still  
seeing stars.

However, the attack only streng-  
thened Jonathan's resolve. When  
his head cleared, he started pun-  
ching, punching, punching, and  
landing!

The Sheik was spinning like a top  
around the ring. Jonathan's on-  
slaught kept coming and Sheik was  
helplessly absorbing punches.

Finally, a badly bleeding Sheik  
sank to the canvas. The referee  
walked over to him, seeing if the  
match should be called off. But The  
Sheik was far from through. He had  
yet to unveil any weapon from his  
dreaded bag of tricks.

The Sheik painfully struggled to  
his feet. When Jonathan saw him  
get up, he charged. It was to be  
his only mistake of the match. He  
wasn't to get another chance to  
make a mistake.

Like a rattlesnake springing to  
kill, fire flashed from The Sheik's  
hand. With an agonized groan, Don  
Leo collapsed to the canvas, his  
hands covering the burnt flesh on  
his face. His pitiful screams sent  
chills up and down every spine in  
the arena.

Except The Sheik, who consider-  
ed this the perfect moment to  
mount an attack. He leaped on the  
stricken wrestler and started pun-  
ching. It took the referee and three  
special police to tear him off.

Once Sheik was dragged off to his  
dressing room, all attention turned  
to Jonathan, writhing in agony on  
the canvas. They wrapped his face  
in a wet towel and took him to a  
waiting ambulance. He was being



A picture of confidence, Don Leo has no fears when he enters to face the wild Sheik.

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# GOOD FRIENDS LIKE KOWALSKI AND JONATHAN

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Jonathan to the canvas, he gave him a taste of his wrestling boots. He jumped up repeatedly and came down with the boots in Don's face, until Jonathan had a chance to roll on his side and away from Kowalski.

Don Leo was the man on the rampage now. He converted a bearhug from behind into an opportunity to toss Killer onto his head. When Kowalski tried to scoot away, Don waved goodbye with a kick to his head, more than once.

Jonathan jumped out of the ring. But he was coming back. If Don couldn't throw Kowalski down the stairs, he would bring the stairs down on Kowalski!

He lifted a portable staircase and readied it for a trip onto Killer's head. But Kowalski bounced up on the ropes and—with all his force—sent the staircase plummeting down with Jonathan under it! Then he brought Don back into the ring, feet first, head smacking against the sides. He rolled Jonathan over his back and onto the canvas.

They were both exhausted by now. They had given the fans more than they expected. And they sure weren't "friends" any more now than they were before the match.

"We'll meet again!" Kowalski shouted to Jonathan. "I was tired this time. Enjoy yourself while you're still alive."

"You got it mixed up, Kowalski!" Jonathan shouted back. This time I messed up your mind. Next time I'll mess up your life!"

The fans were enjoying every minute of this argument and of the battle that preceded it. But there was a man in sunglasses who was enjoying it more than anyone.

Behind those glasses was none other than Carpentier. He was laughing loudly during much of the match. After it was all over he removed the glasses.

"Idiots!" yelled Carpentier. "Those stupid idiots! They ate the whole story up. It was like feeding candy to a baby. Kowalski believed the chair was meant for him and that Jonathan was after him. And Killer's anger was enough to get Jonathan angry."



Bottoms up! Don Leo Jonathan prepares to bang Killer Kowalski into the canvas. The two guys went at each other furiously.

"You know," Carpentier remarked as he walked out of the arena. "I never enjoyed watching a match so much. It was a pleasure to watch two people I dislike so much trying to tear each other apart. You know—they saved me a lot of trouble."

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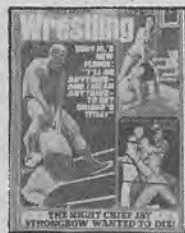
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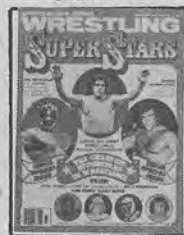
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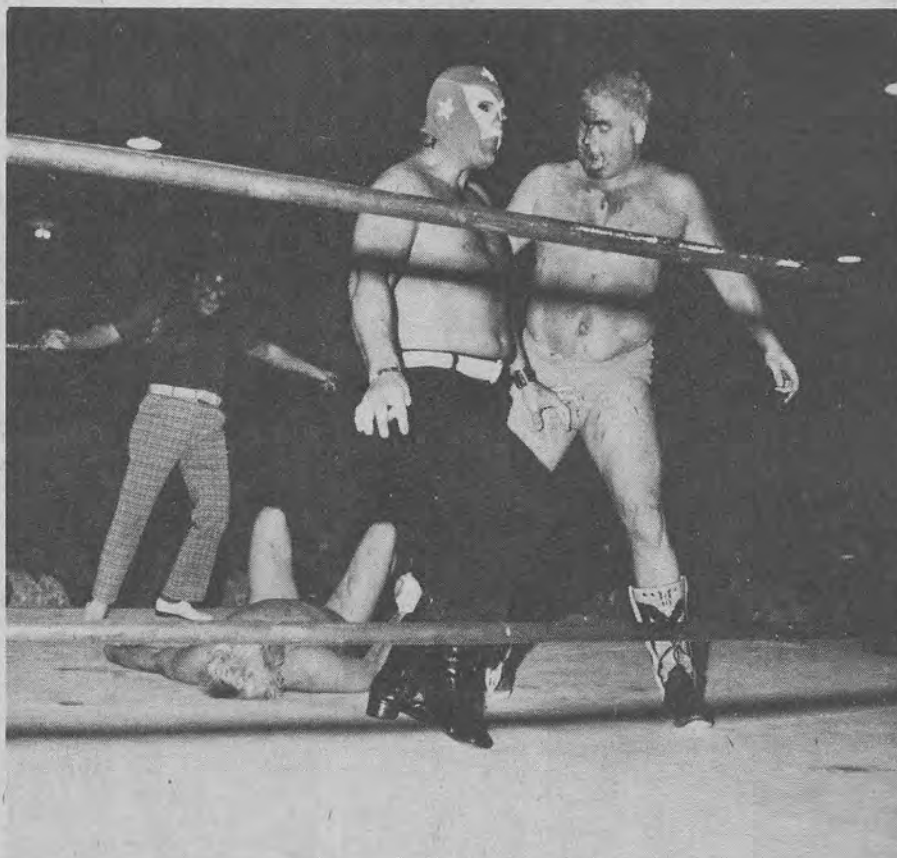
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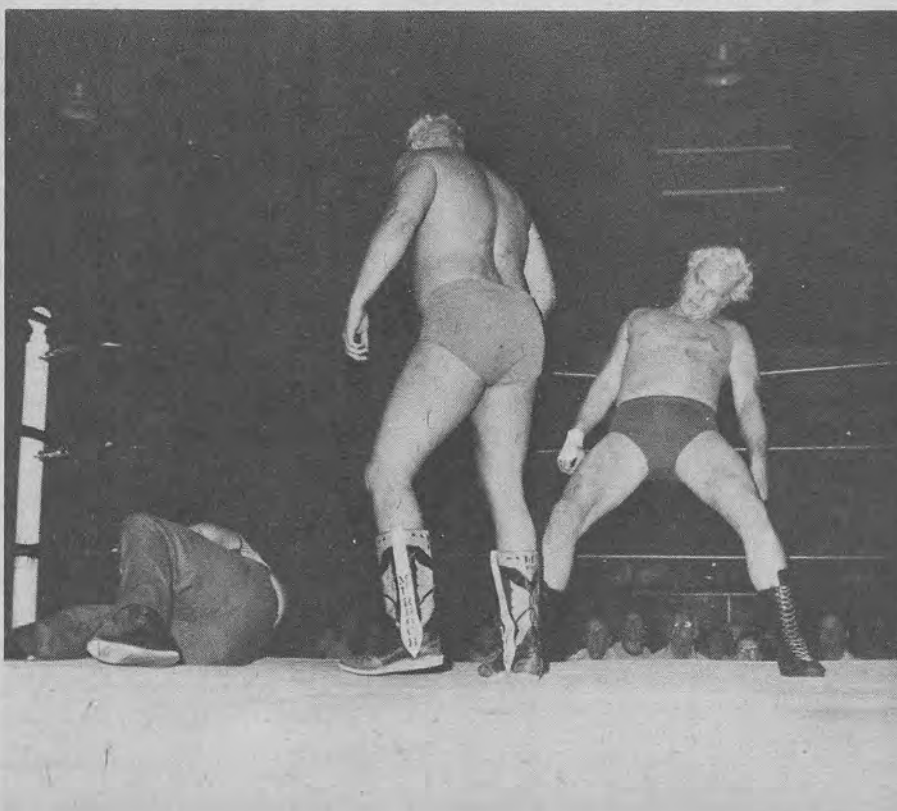
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## STOP IT (Continued from Page 37)



A masked Patriot tries to help Dillon but winds up on the wrong end of Murdoch's fists (above). Both Patriots vainly tried to aid Jim. Murdoch's main victim is Dillon (below), whom he savagely beats.



own skin!

Murdoch was battering the masked wrestlers with as much power and hatred as he had expended on Dillon. The Patriots quickly decided their place was not to interfere with the match and they fled back to the dressing room.

Dillon had also tried to get back to the dressing room but Murdoch wasn't finished with him. He chased after Jim and threw him back into the ring.

The beating continued. All the pain and anguish Murdoch had suffered at the hands of bounty hunters was repaid by his flashing, steely fists. Dillon gasped and groaned in pain as he was assaulted by punch after punch.



*The deputy sheriff meets Jim Dillon before he searches the wrestler for foreign objects.*

His eyes wide with fright, Dillon marshaled all his energy and broke away. He tried to run to the dressing room but the berserk Murdoch was in hot pursuit. Dillon was barely through the ropes when Dick got him again.

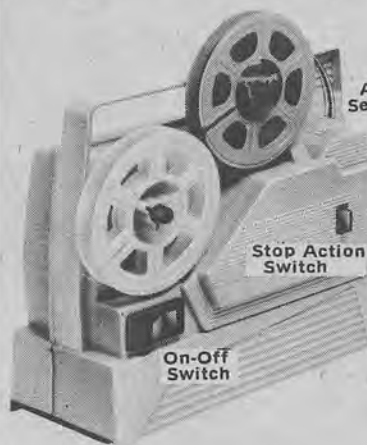
Murdoch took advantage of being outside the ring and grabbed a chair. Over and over he slammed the seat onto Dillon's weakened, bleeding body. Only the referee separated Dillon from serious, permanent injury, perhaps even death.

The referee arose to the occasion. He disqualified the rampaging Murdoch and told him what would happen if he didn't stop immediately. Murdoch responded to the threats and stopped the assault.

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## THE BATTLE OF LOS ANGELES

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Above: With a tremendous burst of strength, Donna Christantello whips Fabulous Moolah through the air before crashing her to the mat. Left: Moolah was badly shaken by the impact and looked to her partner, Toni Rose, for assistance.

proving that power is no match for science, forced Kathy to the floor. Despite her pain under the tight hammerlock, the Irish girl dragged Toni toward the ropes until she was able to touch her partner.

Like Toni Rose, Christantello is an artist, and the match became a test of skill as the two girls put on a dazzling exhibition of speed, holds and counter-holds, each

finding an effective counter attack to break up the other's strategy.

When they tired, Moolah and O'Day took over. But O'Day seemed outclassed. She broke many of Moolah's holds with strength alone, and so exasperated Moolah that she stood toe to toe in the middle of the ring and attempted to slug it out with O'Day. The fans, who'd filled the

Olympic to capacity just as Julie Strongbow had predicted they would, cheered themselves hoarse.

In a slugging match with O'Day, Moolah was in danger of getting her head knocked off, so she tagged Toni Rose.

It was Rose who forced O'Day to the mat with a full nelson, to win the first fall.

O'Day's Irish temper then flared and she insisted on starting the second fall despite Christantello's pleas that she rest. Kathy lifted Rose over her head and hurled her out of the ring. Rose landed on her head and was too stunned to climb back in time to beat the count. O'Day won the second fall.

With the match now even, Moolah and Rose realized that Julie Strongbow hadn't been kidding. His prophecy that the challenge of Christantello and O'Day would fill the Olympic Auditorium already had come true. Now the challengers stood a good chance of winning the championship. But Moolah and Rose roared back like true champions.

O'Day lifted Rose, whirled her around and slammed her into a ring post, dislocating Toni's shoulder. Moolah saw the championship slipping from their grasp and leaped into the ring. She brought O'Day to the mat with a flying tackle and then quickly pinned her.

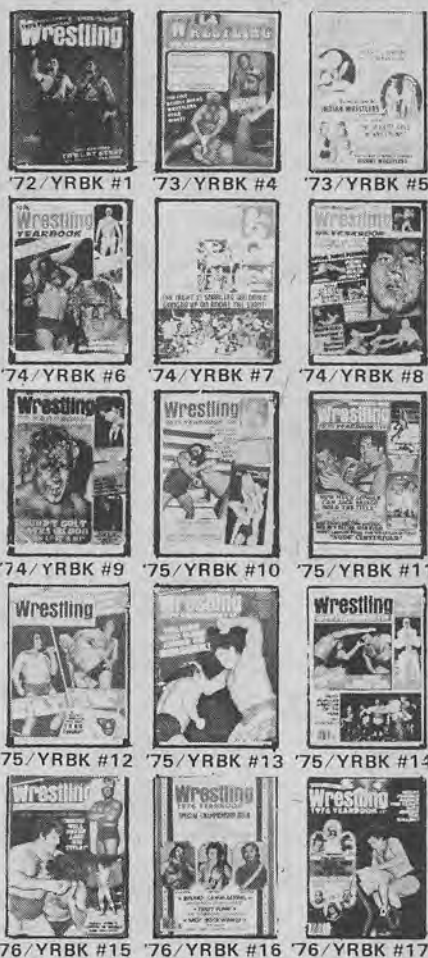
But before the referee could raise the Moolah's hand, Christantello leaped upon Moolah's back. Moolah tossed Donna over her shoulder, and pinned her.

As Moolah stood with her hand raised in victory, and the championship belt was buckled around her waist, she again became the charming Southern belle. Turning to Julie Strongbow, Moolah said,

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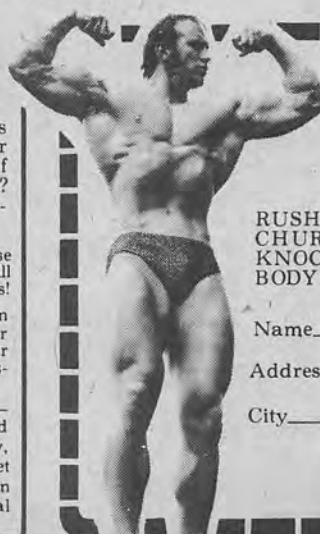
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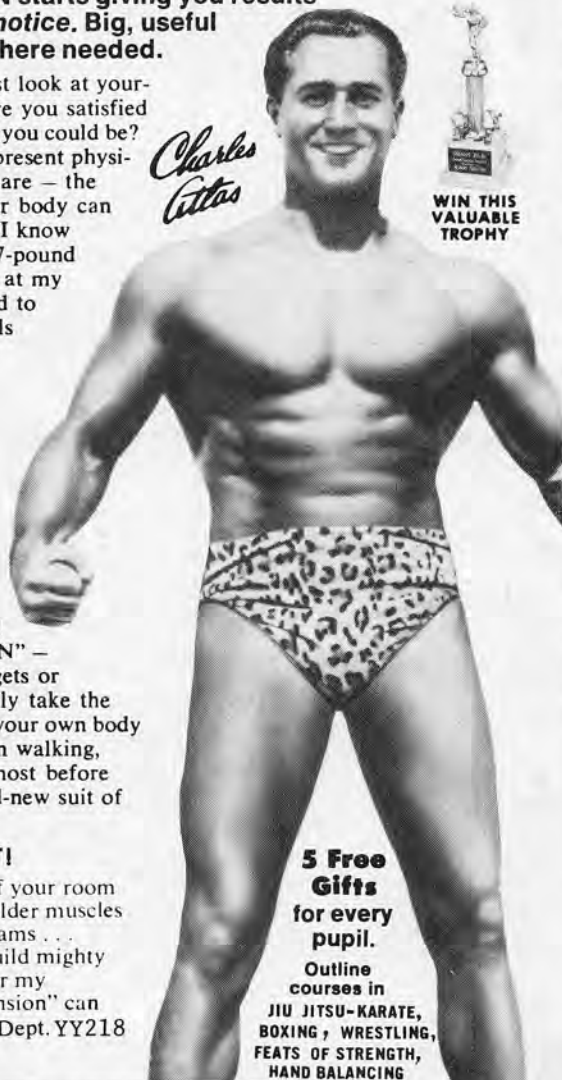
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